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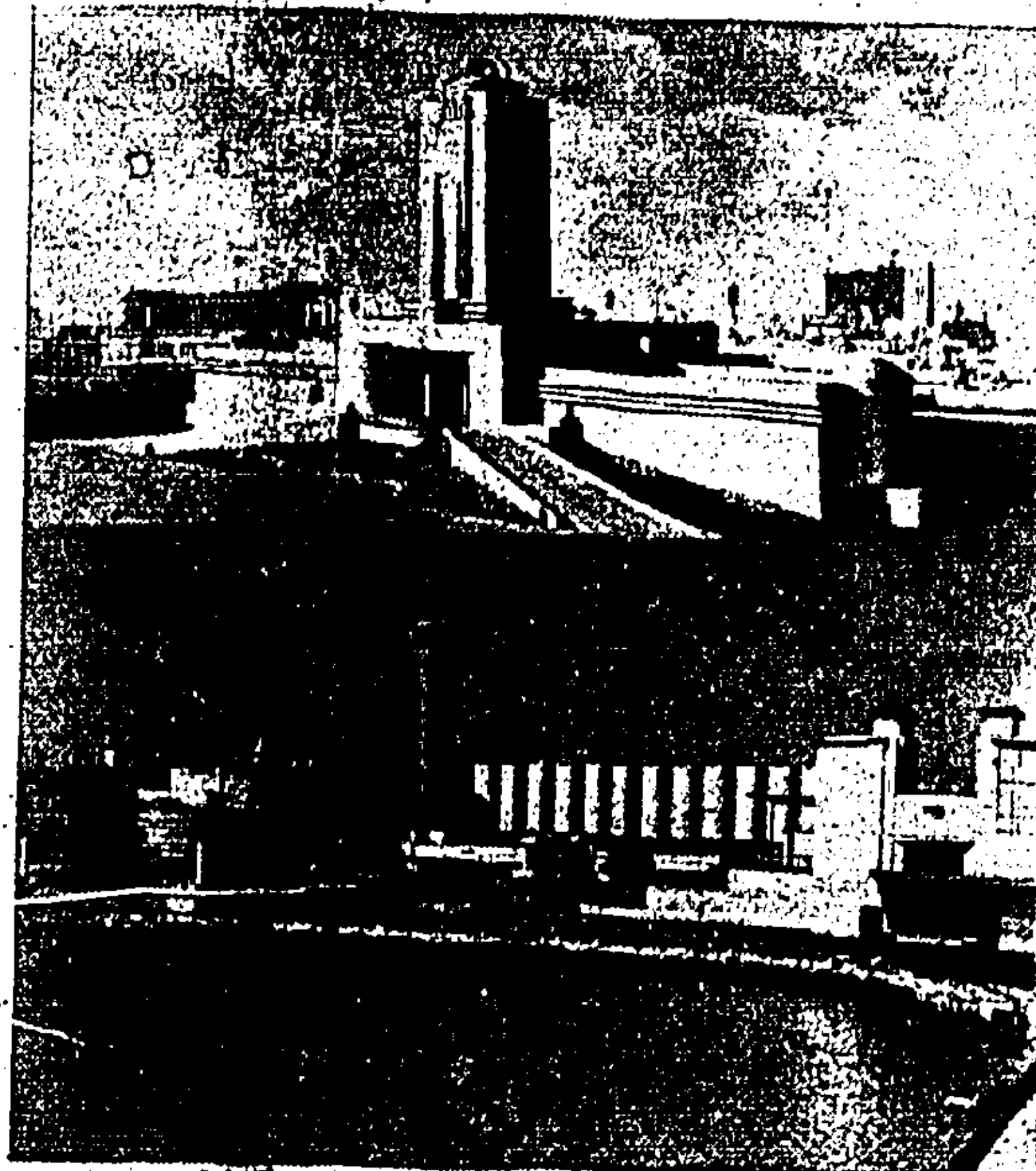
CREW CASUALTIES

LONDON, JUNE 1.
THREE ARE MISSING AND SEVERAL INJURED AS THE RESULT OF A COLLISION BETWEEN THE UNION CASTLE LINER, GLOUCESTER CASTLE AND THE BLUE FUNNEL LINER, STENTOR, LAST NIGHT.

Great excitement prevailed aboard the Gloucester Castle which was badly holed and began to settle in the water very rapidly.

The passengers were violently awakened from their sleep by the shock of the collision. They were hurriedly marshalled on deck and put into the boats in their night attire, there being a serious risk of the ship sinking.

The collision occurred in the mouth of the River Elbe, near Cuxhaven, during a dense fog.



Two of the magnificent buildings at the Chicago exhibition. Top shows the Century of Progress Building, and below is the Hall of Science, capable of holding 80,000 people.

THE WORLD PRICE LEVEL

STATEMENT BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, JUNE 1.
Questioned in the Commons regarding world prices, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the Government would gladly co-operate with the United States and any other Government in any measures that appeared calculated to assist in the raising and maintaining the level of world prices.

As to the nature of such measures that obviously could not be determined until conversations had taken place with representatives of the Governments concerned.—British Wireless.

RAILWAY DEFAULT

STRONG CRITICISM
IN SHANGHAI

NANKING LINE
POSITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, June 2.
Severe criticism was levelled against the administration of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway yesterday afternoon, at a meeting in Shanghai of the bondholders of the railway.

The critics especially denounced the use of the railway by the Chinese Government for military purposes without the making of compensatory payments. The line has been steadily losing money as a result of a diversion of its services for military purposes.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.
It was stated that the Government was in default in regard to the last three half-yearly interest certificates and that there had been no payment on the net profit certificates since 1929.

A committee was appointed by the bondholders with the object of pressing for action.—Reuter.

A European boy named Daniel, injured both ankles when, in attempting to board a New Territories bus in Chatham Road yesterday, he slipped and fell on the ground. Daniel was taken to hospital.

NAZI WAR ON JEWS

OFFICIAL REPORT TO
LEAGUE COUNCIL

LONDON, JUNE 1.
Hitler's campaign against the Jews in Germany, which has been before the League of Nations as the result of a petition from Upper Silesia, was the subject of a statement in the House of Commons to-day.

In a written reply to a question, circulated with the official report, the Foreign Secretary referred to the petition presented to the League by Herr Franz Bernheim, recently residing in German Upper Silesia, protesting against certain legislation and administrative acts as being incompatible with the rights secured by the German Polish Convention of 1922 to all German nationals in that area without distinction of race, language or religion.

MR. LESTER'S REPORT.
The petition, said Sir John Simon, was considered by the League Council in conjunction with the report submitted by Mr. Lester, the delegate of the Irish Free State, who acts as rapporteur for the minority questions.

Mr. Lester, after recalling the declaration already made to the Council by the German delegate to the effect that the decrees mentioned in the petition were in no way intended to conflict with Germany's international obligations, recommended that the German Government should reinstate those persons who, because they belonged to a minority, had lost their employment or found themselves unable to practice their trade or profession, and that the petitioner's own personal case should be submitted to the local procedure for which the convention provides.

GERMAN ATTITUDE.
The German delegate refused to accept Mr. Lester's report on the ground that the petitioner was not personally qualified to present his petition nor to raise the general issue involved.

Mr. Lester's proposal to refer these two points to a committee of three jurists was approved by the Council, the German delegate abstaining. The Council agreed that both signatories to the Convention might submit their observations to the committee of jurists and that the latter should present their report to the Council, if possible in a few days.

The United Kingdom delegate supported Mr. Lester's proposal, adding that his silence in regard to some of the statements made by the German delegate must not be taken as implying agreement.—British Wireless.

JAPAN'S TRADE BID

DUMPING IN WORLD
MARKETS

PERTURBATION IN
ENGLAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

LONDON, JUNE 1.
The growing uneasiness caused by Japanese competition in world markets is reflected in the report to the Board of Trade by a special investigating committee of the Federation of British Industries.

The report estimates that 15 to 20 millions of people will be added to the Japanese population during the next 20 to 30 years, and only a fraction of them can be fed out of the Japanese domestic resources.

It is therefore inevitable that Japanese competition will become increasingly intense.

It is stressed that Japan is using every means in her power to under-sell her competitors.

ACTION DEMAND.

The artificial silk and cotton textiles are not the only British manufacturers affected. The Committee finds there is also increasing Japanese competition in heavy chemicals, electric lamps, cycles, buttons, zip fasteners, cement, rubber and boots and shoes.

The committee advocates concerted action to safeguard British interests.—Reuter.

TIDE OF CHAOS IN ORIENT

VISCOUNT ISHII ON
JAPAN'S DUTY

Boston, June 1.

Viscount Ishii, in a speech at the Japanese Club here, said that Japan had been and still is, the standard-bearer of Western civilization in the Orient.

He believes that it is Japan's duty to defend certain ideas and institutions against the tide of chaos and disruption in the Far East.

He also declared that the peace of the Pacific will never be disturbed.—Reuter.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

G.O.C. TO DEPUTISE
FOR GOVERNOR

Owing to indisposition His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., will be unable to take the salute at the King's Birthday parade to-morrow in the commemoration of the sixty-eighth birthday of His Majesty the King. His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., will deputise.

BURIAL OF ADMIRAL OF FLEET

FARM CART USED
AS BIER

London, June 1.

The Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Wester Wemyss, was buried to-day in the little cemetery of Chapel Garden, East Wemyss, Fifeshire.

His bier was a farm cart drawn by two horses, and his grave is set in a quiet corner of the family's private cemetery close to the coast of Fife.—British Wireless.



Mr. Henry Ford.

FORD COMPANY LOSSES

ASSETS SHRINK BY
\$70,000,000

THE BALANCE
SHEET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, June 1.
A startling shrinkage in the assets of the Ford Motor Company is revealed in a tentative balance sheet published to-day at Concord, New Hampshire.

The assets are down by over \$70,000,000 although the Company is still, of course, in a very powerful position.

The shrinkage has all taken place in a year.

In the tentative balance sheet filed to-day with the New Hampshire Secretary of State, the existing assets of the company are \$366,928,000, representing a falling off of \$370,582,000.

The liabilities of the Company have been reduced. They are \$336,584,000 as compared with \$349,625,000 a year ago.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT CONVENTION

NOW IN COURSE OF
PREPARATION

London, June 1.

In a House of Commons statement on the proceedings at the Disarmament Conference Sir John Simon said a meeting of the general commission, held this morning, decided that the bureau should be charged with the work of preparing a text of the draft convention for what was called the second reading.

The President was charged with the conduct of negotiations to facilitate this work.

When the general commission had completed the first reading they would adjourn until July 3. The technical committees would continue their work and when the general committee had completed the first reading of the United Kingdom draft, a proposal will be made by President to take it as a basis for the convention to be negotiated.—British Wireless.

IRREGULAR STOCK MARKETS

SHARP RALLY BY
KAFFIRS

London, June 1.

The stock markets closed with some irregularity to-day. British funds being firm with War Loan 3 1/4 per cent. at 98 3/4. Kaffirs rallied sharply from an early weakness with some profit taking at the close.—British Wireless.

Lai Tang, 87, a New Territories junkie, has brought a complaint to the Police that he was attacked by another man during a business dispute and was injured in both eyes. He alleges that a bottle was thrown at him and he was injured. He has gone into the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

FOUR-POWER PACT DOCUMENTS

TO BE PUBLISHED AS
A WHITE PAPER

LONDON, JUNE 1.
Sir John Simon informed the Commons to-day that the Four-Power Pact documents, showing details of the proposal agreement, would be printed as a White Paper. The exact form of the documents was not quite decided.—British Wireless.

MORGAN ENQUIRY COUNSEL ATTACKED

FIRM'S PARTNERSHIP
AGREEMENT

YESTERDAY'S REVELATIONS

Washington, June 1.

Another sensational development of the Senate's investigation into the operations of J. R. Morgan and Company occurred to-day, apparently sponsored by those who have been endeavouring to discredit Mr. Pecora, the counsel whose handling of the case has aroused much criticism.

Mr. John Hackett, who described himself as a former Special Deputy Police Commissioner in New York City, called upon the Senate Banking Committee to file charges against Pecora.

Hackett handed to the members of the Committee a pamphlet criticising Pecora's handling of the murder of "Dot" King in 1923, when Pecora was assistant district attorney.

Mr. Pecora, when told of Hackett's action, declared that he defied him to "go to the bottom" of the case.

The secret partnership agreement of Morgan's was published this afternoon.

MORGAN "DICTATORSHIP"

It was drawn up on March 31, 1916, after the death of the elder J. P. Morgan, the founder of the firm.

It provides, inter alia, that in the event of a dispute between the partners, the decision of Mr. J. P. Morgan shall be final.

Mr. Morgan may compel any partner to withdraw from the partnership forthwith and himself fix the amount due to the partner concerned.

No transaction can be made to which any partner objects.

NO SECRET PARTNERS.

The names of the partners were not published, but a member of the Senate Committee announced that there were "no secret partners."

The partners in the firm are also prohibited from indulging in speculation, except with their own private means, and no partner is allowed to engage in any other business.

In the event of the death of Mr. J. P. Morgan, the partnership will be dissolved unless partners representing a majority of interests have notified his executors that they desire a three years' extension of the partnership.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SHARES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carrell Bros. have received the following cabled quotations from Shanghai:
Shanghai Land Investment Co. \$38.50
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. \$15.70
Langkai (Shanghai dollars) \$14.25

PEKING ARMISTICE

STATEMENT TO BE
ISSUED

Shanghai, June 2.

An official statement, explaining the Nanking Government's decision to seek an armistice in North China, is expected shortly.

General Wang Shao-hung, on arrival here today from Kiukiang, deprecated the talk of civil war in China as a consequence of the truce agreement.

Regarding Feng Yu-shiang, he declared that if the Christian General had had the least desire to resist the Japanese invasion two months ago, he could have organised his forces then, and perhaps saved the Government the necessity of seeking an armistice.

It was useless for him to come out as an anti-Japanese warrior at this stage. General Wang also declared that the names attached to Feng Yu-shiang to his circular telegram were never authorised by the individuals concerned.

It is rumoured here that orders have been issued to General Ho Chien to prevent the passage of troops from the south to the north. The XIXth Route Army, it is stated, has agreed to recall their troops from southern Hunan.—Special.

MR. BAILEY AGAIN REMANDED

MRS. LANDAU STILL
IN HOSPITAL

Before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's this morning, Traffic-Inspector Alexander asked for a further remand of one week in the case in which Mr. H. P. Bailey, of the General Electric Company, is charged with dangerous driving, falling to stop and falling to report an accident.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the defendant, and Mr. H. A. B. Botelho for Mrs. Landau, the victim of the accident.

The case arises from the accident in Queen's Road East, on the night of May 25 when a private car driven by Mr. Bailey collided with a ricksha in which Mrs. Landau, the wife of Mr. Adolphe Landau, proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen, was travelling. Mrs. Landau sustained serious head injuries, and is still in hospital.

The Guildford Castle was proceeding from Hamburg to London and the Stentor was inward bound, from London to Hamburg.

Both vessels were creeping slowly through the fog, their difficulties being complicated by the darkness of the night.

HOLED ASTARBOARD.

The Union Castle liner took the full shock of the collision, the Stentor's bows striking her starboard bow ripping a gaping hole in her plates, through which the water pouring, threatening the ship with disaster. She began to sink rapidly.

It is feared that two deck boys and the cook are missing, while several of the crew were injured.

There were thirty-seven passengers aboard her and they were taken in boats, most of them dressed exactly as they jumped out of their beds, to the stentor and a number of German vessels which came quickly to the assistance of the British ship.

LANDED AT CUXHAVEN.

The passengers were landed at Cuxhaven.

The Stentor, a motor-ship, proceeded later to Hamburg, having suffered comparatively minor damage.

The brief reports of the mishap so far received do not indicate exactly what happened to the Guildford Castle, but it is presumed that she was beached.

The Guildford Castle is a vessel of 7,995 tons, built in 1911. She is 462 feet long, has a beam of 56 feet and a depth of 30 feet. The Stentor, which is operated by Hols for the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, is a vessel of 6,626 tons, 431 feet long, 56 feet wide with a moulded depth of 29.1 feet.—British Wireless.

SIR JOHN BRODERICK SERIOUSLY ILL

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT
OF HIS RECOVERY.

LONDON, JUNE 1.
Sir John Broderick, whose appointment to be British Ambassador in Buenos Aires, was recently announced, is lying gravely ill in a London nursing home and little hope is entertained of his recovery.—British Wireless.

LONDON, JUNE 1.
Asked whether any decision had been reached by the Government regarding payment of the next instalment of war debt to the United States, the Chancellor Exchequer Mr. Neville Chamberlain said it would not be desirable for him to make any statement in regard to the matter at present.—British Wireless.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN

"Big Sister"—Blight
or Blessing
to "Little Brother"

By Olive Roberts Barton

Not being an ancient Greek who always seemed to have such perfect permanents, I have to hie me for a wig once ever so often. I was getting beautified in a nearby shop recently. It was one of those nice little places where it's regular party and the children waiting their turn for the barber's chair run around loose and inspect all the customers in various stages of transformation. Two sets interested me. I mean two sets of children.

The first consisted of a sister and brother, the girl a child of seven or eight and the boy about five. Their mother sat complacently by while they explored. They bothered nobody and that part of it was all right. But my quick ears caught a few words of the little girl. She was bullying her brother.

A Shocking Attitude
"I'm going out," he announced. "I hope you'll fall down and get hurt," she said, picking up a bobby pin from the floor and examining it. Her tone was as casual as if she had said, "It's a pretty day."

I was thunderstruck and naturally strained my ears for every remark of this sadistic youngster. Each child had a little toy in a box, something bought on the way to the shop, I suppose. I couldn't quite make out what they were. Junior opened the end of his box and drew the little wooden gadget half-way out. "I wish you would take it out so I could break it for you," said the sister in a smooth voice that gave me a chill. He was a sweet little fellow with a mop of dark hair. On his forehead was an ugly looking cut. He came over to watch me so I said, "How did you get hurt? Did you fall?"

Proud of Prowess
Before he could answer sister was right there. "I did it," she said proudly. "What! How!" I demanded. "I didn't do it with a knife," she defended herself then. "I did it with my fingers."

Both children were so casual I couldn't quite get the idea. Was it clearly a case of persecution, the jealousy of the oldest for the youngest, or sheer devilishness. What I have had room to tell here isn't a third of what went on. Probably their mother did not hear. But of course she knew the situation. A boy's life not worth living with an older sister like that. The whole thing was so warped, so unnatural, I have not been able to get it out of my mind.

The other family?
The baby, a little chap of three or so, sat in the barber's chair, one of the happiest, cutest children I have ever had the luck to see.

Picture of Kindness
His two older sisters hovered near. They couldn't be nice enough to him, those little girls couldn't. One of them would go up, take his chubby hand in hers and lay it against her cheek.

I studied the faces of that trio, and the faces of my poor little martyr and his inglorious. What a contrast.

Surely, surely children don't inherit such widely different traits. Their mothers outwardly looked about the same, gentle and well dressed. But what a world of difference there must be in the relationships of those homes.

From the cradle, it seems that some children never have a chance.

CHECK UP ON CHIC



THE TUNIC FROCK
AT THE RIGHT IS OF BLUE
AND WHITE CHECKED
TAFFETA WITH STRING
BOWS OF STARCHED
WHITE LINEN.

BLACK AND WHITE
CHECKED TAFFETA FORMS
THE CUFF TURBAN AND
SCARF SET AT THE
LEFT.

AT THE LEFT, ROUGH
SILK CREPE CHECKED IN
BROWN AND WHITE FORMS
A FROCK AND THREE-QUARTER
SWAGGER COAT. THE GILET
IS OF NATURAL COLOR
LINEN.

GLADYS PARKER

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Without Daintiness,
Even Beauty
Must Lose Its Charm

By Alicia Hart

This is a prize year to get a grand reputation for daintiness. Daintiness is next to beauty, in the scale of charm. It even has the edge on beauty, for steady company.

Daintiness, to put it bluntly, means immaculate cleanliness, scrupulous grooming, clothes so fresh they look as if you had stepped out of a handbox and then that delicate, fresh fragrance that every woman craves.

If you are wearing white collars and cuffs, don't be a lazy girl and decide they'll do the second day. They may do all right but you will have forfeited your daintiness appeal. Get a couple of pairs and keep them washed and ironed to perfection.

If you have white hats, be very careful about them. They are a

luxury unless they wash or you can clean them yourself. White gloves are quite as much of a nuisance, but how nice they do look! Its worth the trouble.

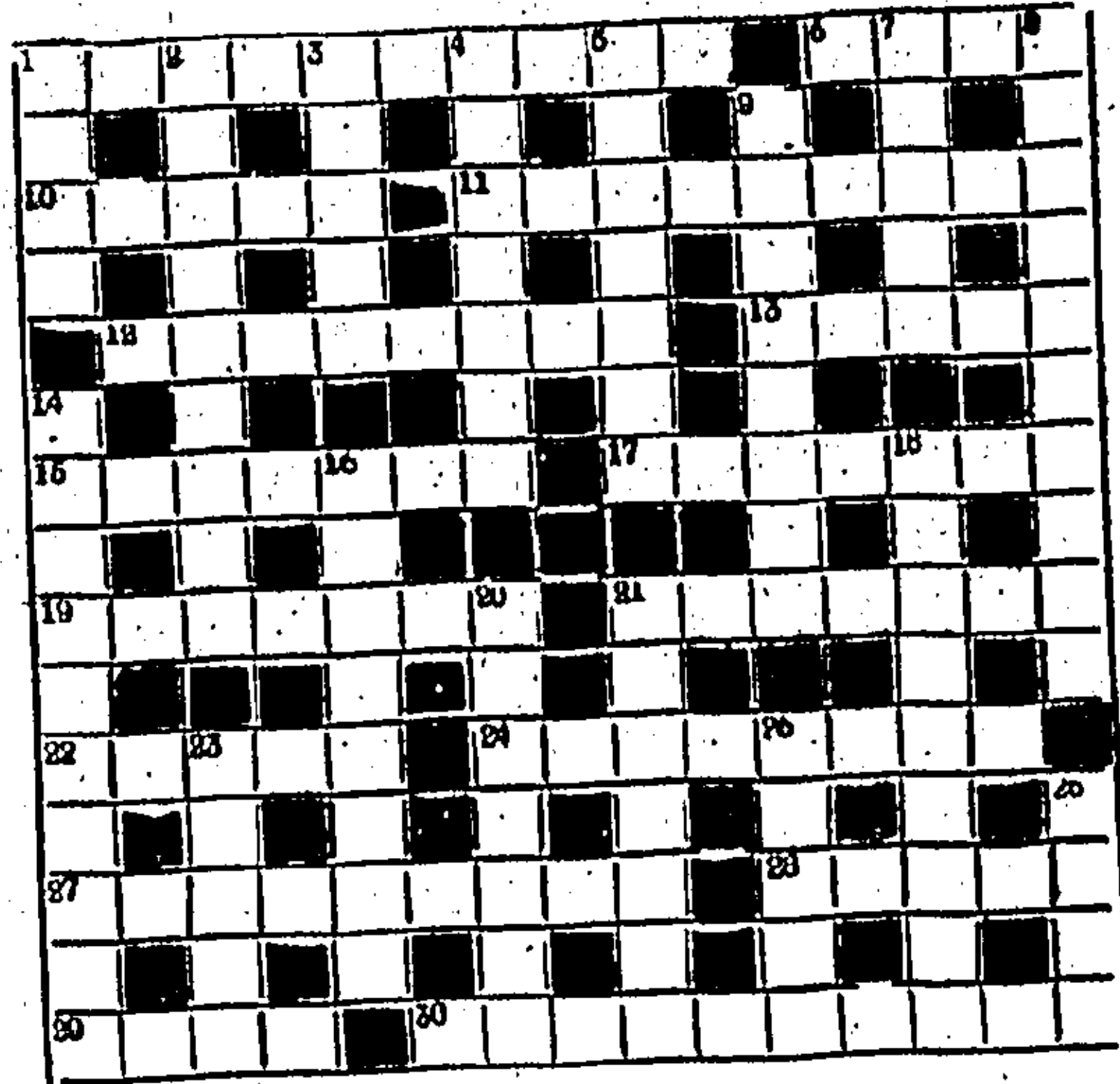
Silk things and dark dresses need tremendous care, too. If you are building up self-respect for your own daintiness. And all your lingerie must be fresh each day. And again in the evening!

Warm weather makes the job hard for the woman who perspires freely. But deodorants will do the job! Most of them should go on evenings, and some again in the morning. Your feet particularly, must be given special care. And if your hands perspire, massage them, get their circulation improved and use cologne on them, before you leave for the day.

Discard Clothing

When so many people are in actual want this year, it seems unfair to keep perfectly good things hanging in your closet that you may happen to want someday, but probably never will. Why not clean everything out, coats, dresses, shoes, stockings and extras? Local agencies are just waiting for a call to come and get them and distribute them where they will do the most good.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- "A chum ran in" to have a chat about this Far Eastern business (anag.)
- Stop with a high note.
- One must take steps about this.
- A traveller who starts with the right to travel.
- Does father cut them at the dinner table?
- She's here near Richmond.
- Not combed.
- Thus may the eyes of the dawning sailor when he sees the first part.
- Stay longer—or a pariah would do.
- Conquer a little revolution in a vessel.
- Where to go for a cable on board ship. But you could have a cut with an alternative.
- The moment of his life, according to the post-prandial orator.
- Meat price (anag.).
- Succession.
- It's better as a rule not to disturb the dogs, but here you can't avoid doing so, they're so slippery.
- They live in a fog of foreboding and their end is veiled in obscurity.

DOWN

- It may be insignificant, but it's an equine adornment, and—
- this is an excellent place in which to see it.
- Skeletons and prisons. Ugh!
- An aid to economical golf.
- This helps—a donkey is most of it.
- Just the corner for a catch.

- A dance in which Cinderella, after dropping all that hot stuff, stayed to the end.
- Property that spells nothing but muddle as you grow older.
- So called because you don't have to push it as a rule.
- Edibles in cases—and edible in any case (two words).
- Ask N. Ask P.C. to collaborate in carrying your camping outfit.
- The uppermost weathercock on the steeple might veto nap in the same position (two words).
- A gradual progress made in procession.
- Might be part of the monkey's coat—he's wrapped up in it anyway.
- A classical ten.
- Swans.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

The next morning Mona decided to remain in her room. There was packing to do. There were cables to send. For of course now she would have to go home. Josie, arriving with fruit and coffee at eight as usual, found the girls seated on Mona's bed, engaged in serious conversation.

"You told him, no?" Lottie said curiously, "and you meant it?"

"I mean it now, yes! But not for always. That is unless Barry insists on regarding this as final. I can't relinquish that money, Lottie, until I find some way to give some of it to him. Only his right share. It's more his than mine. You can see that!"

"You might sell the Empress," considered Lottie slowly. "Steve said something yesterday about the Maharajah of Bhodpur attempting to buy the diamond from him after it had been sold. Maybe the old Maharajah still wants it. That would set things straight, wouldn't it? Until the Empress appeared in Steve's show he and Barry owned everything fifty-fifty. That's the way I understand it. Sell the Empress, Mona, and hand Barry the cash. That would settle everything!"

"Do you think he'd take it?"

"Who? The Maharajah?" Lottie's forehead crinkled. "He wanted it as a wedding gift for his last wife, Steve said. Well, maybe he can use it now for his next wife!"

"Don't be silly, Lottie. I mean Barry."

"Would Barry take it?" She cocked her head on one side. "That's different, of course. Maybe he would. Or, brightening, you could hide it in the mine somewhere and have Barry find it."

"In its platinum setting? Fine!"

Mona's tone was ironical. "No, there must be another way. I'm cabling Mr. Garretson if I can get anyone to take me to Granada."

"Maybe Bud will. He's expected to-day with the mail."

They met Bud later as they strolled suits for a dip in the pool. Bud hung a package of letters toward them.

"I picked those up at Queen's Park," he explained.

"Thanks a lot!"

"Well," observed Lottie a few moments later, "this is fine!" The girls sat on the edge of the pool, reading their mail. Lottie waved a thick sheaf of blue sheets bearing a ship's emblem at the top. "This is from Dr. Allen! On the Miranda. He posted it at Port of Spain on the down trip. He went back to South America. Awfully interested in those tropical diseases and says he plans to visit the snake farm in Sao Paulo. He's going to bring some serum back to those people we met from Martinique, Celeste's family. The old man was a doctor once."

Deep in the long letter, her voice trailed off. The absorbed look on her face gave place to one of mysterious amusement. "He still wants to marry me," Lottie announced placidly.

"He could do worse."

"Well, he'll have to, then. By the way, he must be on the home trip now." Lottie shuffled the pages of the voluminous letter.

"It's dated two weeks ago. Maybe we can sight the Miranda off Granada!"

If we get there.

"Any interesting letters, Mona?"

The other girl shook her head.

"Here's one from Mr. Garretson consulting me about some charities to which, he says, John always contributed. That's amusing—asking me! I remember the time I asked him about various payments."

"You have to sign the cheques, don't you?" Lottie asked idly.

Mona nodded. "Oh yes, I sign them. Mr. Garretson simply puts me down on the lists for a certain amount. The payments aren't made for a long time—not until I'm home."

"Then you're thinking of going soon?" asked Lottie.

To her surprise, Mona's lips suddenly trembled. "I can't stay here very well now, can I?"

"No, I suppose not."

"It's interesting about Dr. Allen," Mona said, as if to turn the subject.

"He's a nice chap."

Bud could not take them to-day to Granada, he told them at breakfast, but possibly to-morrow. He would have to run over in a day or two for more workmen.

"Is the airport progressing?" Lottie asked.

"Yes. It would come faster though if Steve and Barry would pay attention to the work and let hunting go for a while."

"We're hunting in the high bush," announced Steve, who had just turned up for breakfast, bronzed as an Indian. He grinned at Barry.

"Can you girls ride?" Barry asked. "We'll take you."

But Lottie declined the invitation for both of them. Mona, her eyes on her plate, said nothing. Barry would be absent all afternoon. She would have time to plan and pack. Perhaps they could be ready to board the Miranda at Granada.

doesn't quite know how. It's about Steve, I suppose."

"Are you coming back soon?" she called after Lottie's retreating figure.

"Oh, yes."

Lottie returned in an amazingly short time, smooth of hair, dressed in baby blue and looking more than ever like a blond angel. The girls reclined in their deck chairs, the fragrant honeysuckle sweetening the breeze from across the bay. The little speedboat in which Bud had arrived swung in the harbour. From the kitchen they could hear Miss Gracie's lilting voice suggesting guava paste for tea. Josie, squeezing lemons, was singing happily.

"We'll be alone," remarked Lottie unexpectedly.

"It looks that way. Yes."

As if in answer to her query, there was a shout beneath the hill. Native boys, moving faster than the girls had ever seen, came streaming out of the green tunnel of trees, running and shouting. The car, moving carefully under Bud's guidance, following.

Barry was in the back seat bending over someone, or something. Steve! Where was Steve!

"What is it, Mona?" Lottie stammered. She rose and ran to the edge of the terrace. "What can have happened? Where is Steve?"

The boys, running ahead, reached the doorway. One of them shouted for Miss Gracie who came hastily with Josie, Florence and Maria close behind.

The girl could hear a sharp order from Barry. Mona put her arm about Lottie. Barry was safe! Barry was safe. Where was Steve?

WORLD ECONOMICS.

AMERICAN DELEGATES SAIL FOR LONDON

New York, June 1.

The United States Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull), Senator Key Pittman, and the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives (Mr. Reynolds) have sailed for London to attend the World Economic Conference.

The other three United States delegates, Messrs. James Cox, Ralph W. Morrison and Senator Couzens will follow later.—*Reuter Special.*

"There, there, dear," Mona began as Lottie started forward with a cry.

"What has happened!" she cried. The boy came toward them, his eyes round in alarm. "Boss, he hurt very bad, Meecress! Very bad!"

"Boss Steve?"

"Boss Steve, Meecress! Very, very bad."

The car had reached the gate now and Sam ran back again to meet it. The natives already were waiting with that monotonous note of despair they reserved for irrevocable misfortune.

"What happened?" asked Lottie, struggling from Mona's embrace. "How is Steve hurt? Did he fall? Was he shot accidentally?"

"Oh no, Meecress! Boss Steve hurt by fer-de-lance. The fer-de-lance!"

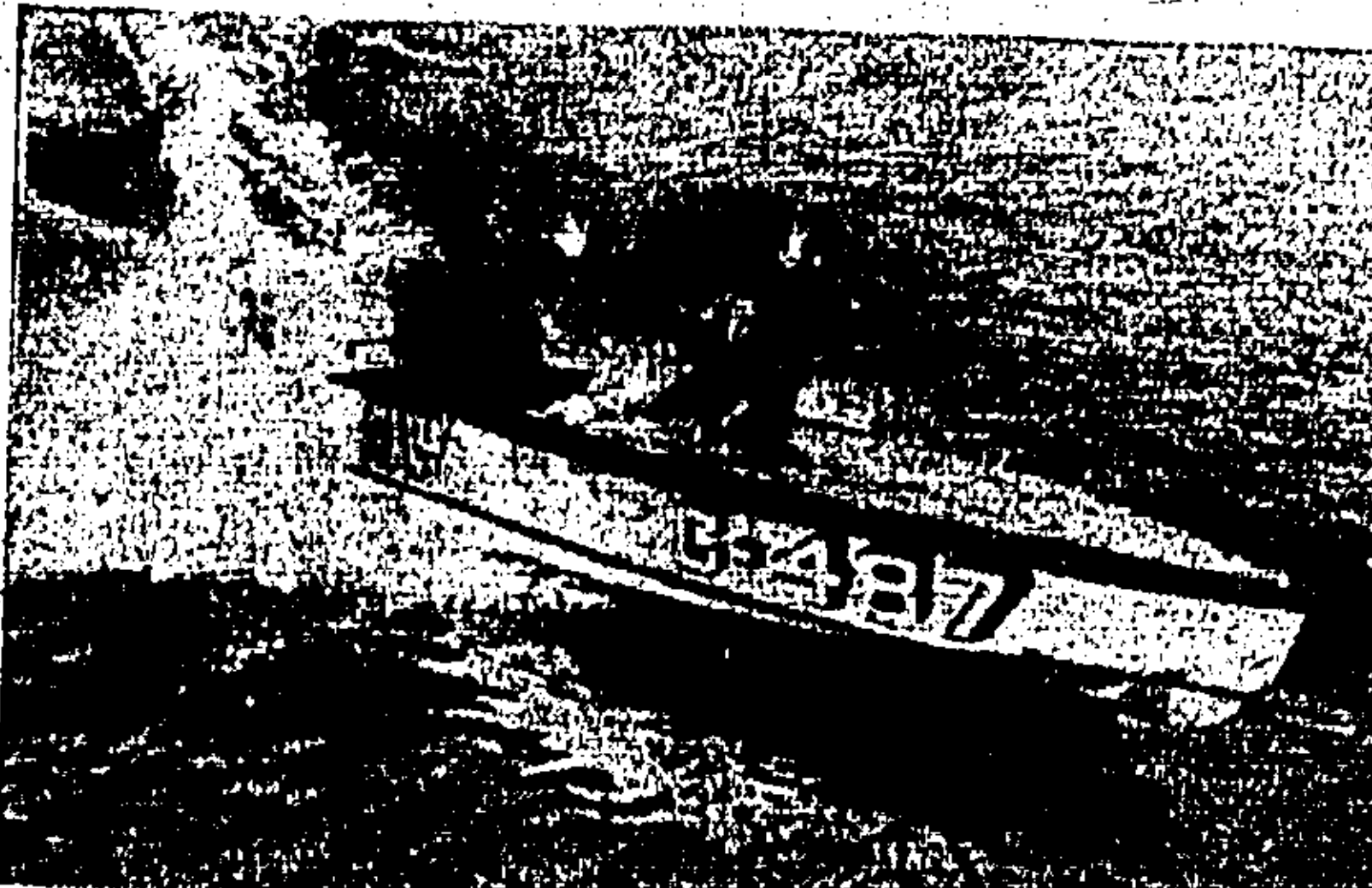
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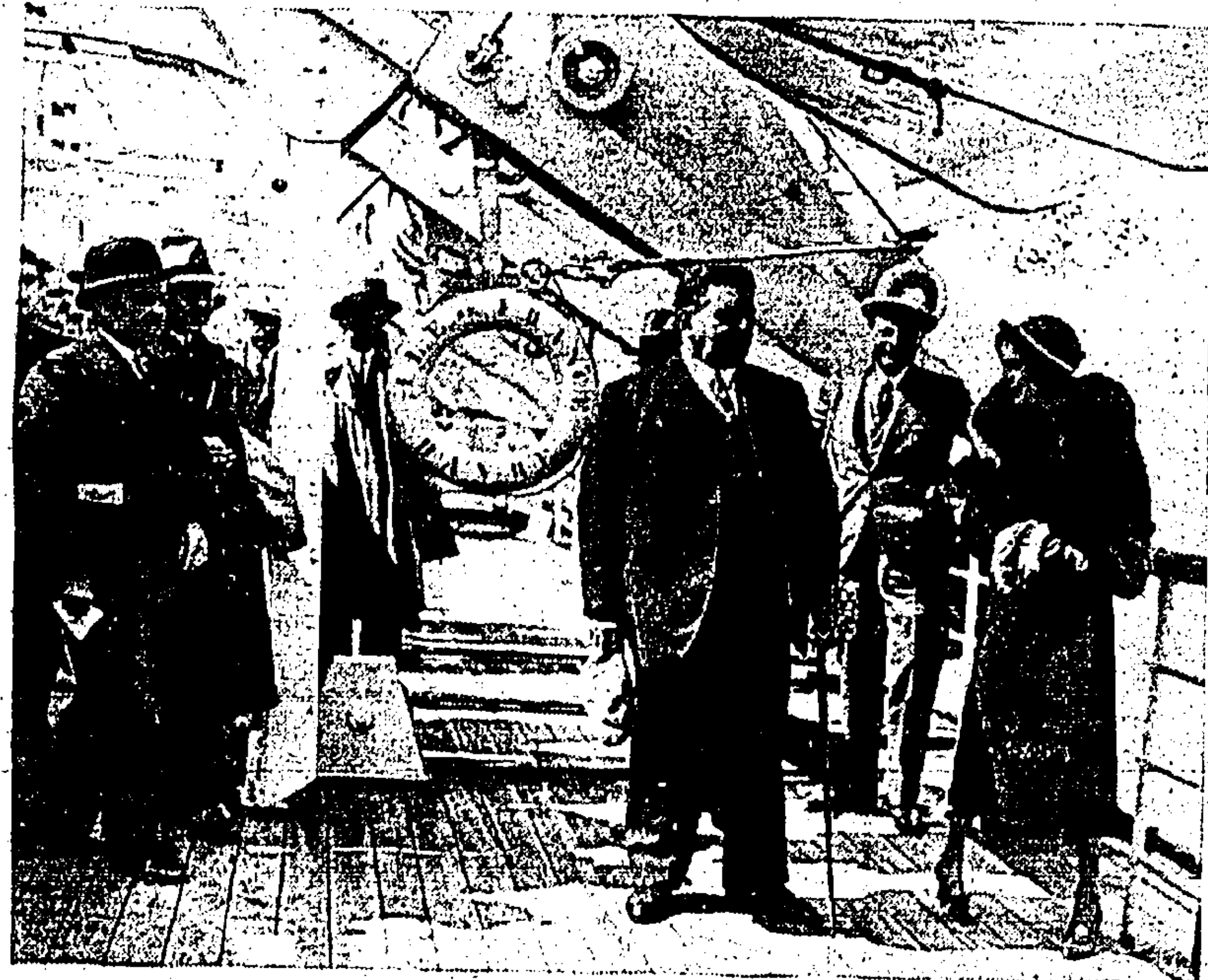
The arrival of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in America, with Miss Ishbel MacDonald is illustrated here, when they were besieged on board by newspapermen and photographers. (Planet News).



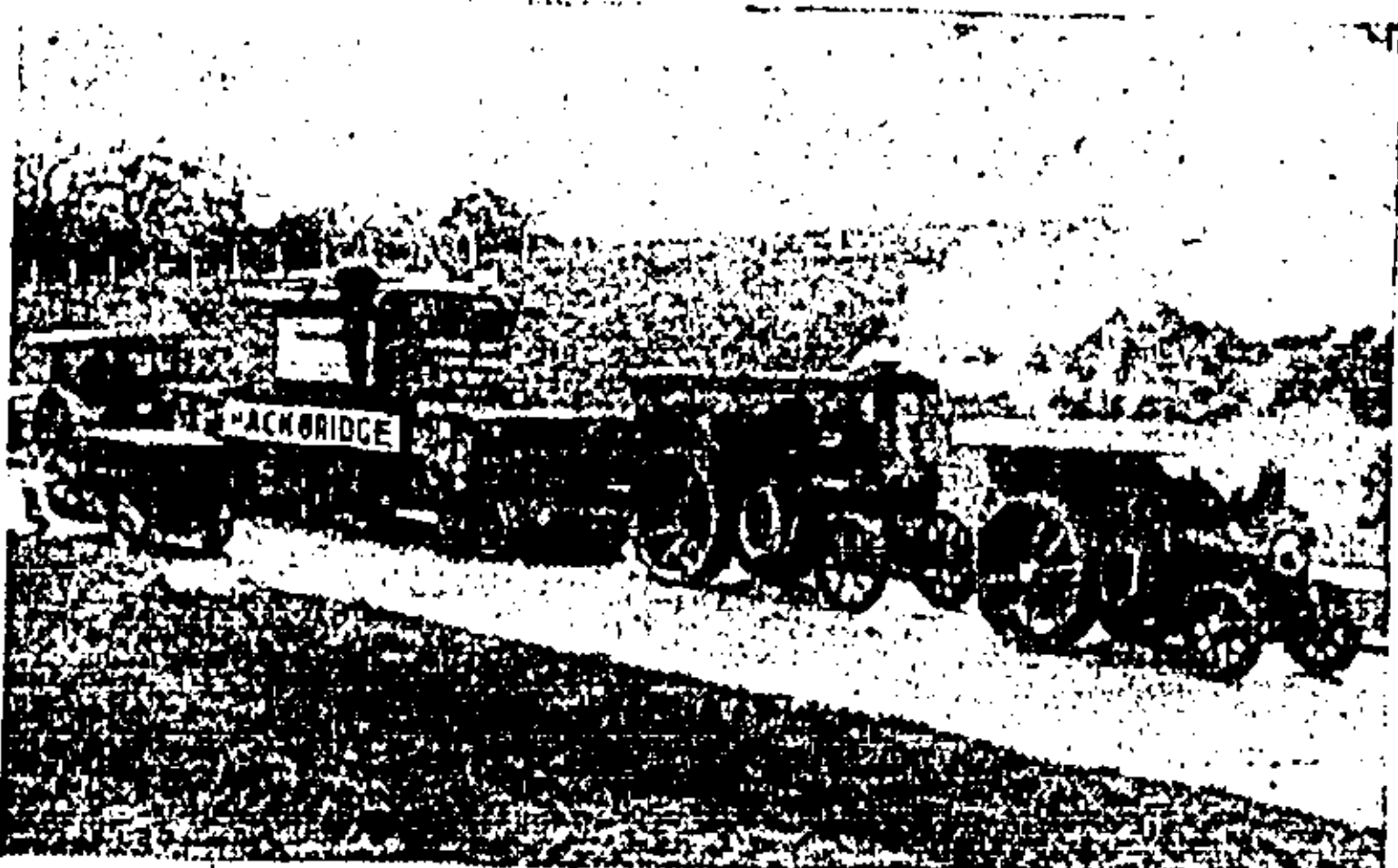
Broken girders and shreds of the silken fabric of the stricken Akron are shown as they were drawn from the ocean depths off the Jersey coast by salvage apparatus of the U. S. E. Falcon after divers located the wreckage.



Miss Mary Pickford (Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks) the famous film star, takes to speed boat racing at Los Angeles. (Planet News).



M. Herriot, who recently took part in discussion with President Roosevelt, photographed on the Ile de France en route for America. (Planet News).



A mammoth transformer of 125,000 h.p. on the Kingston Road on its way to the Greenland Docks, London where it will raise the voltage from generators at the Power Station from 12,500 to 33,000 (Planet News).



The new type of German fishing boat, which has been named 'Adolf Hitler', picture at Bremerhaven. (Planet News).

Mona wondered as she and Lottie mounted the stairs for the inevitable siesta, whether Lottie would mind the departure. Anyhow it was time to go. They should not have stayed this long.

Alone in her room, Mona considered. She and Lottie would have tea together since Barry and Steve would be sure to be late. Barry had said that there were waterfalls in the high bush. She would have liked to have seen them. They might have made the trip but Lottie did not ride. Well, they had enjoyed many weeks of holiday! Now it was time to go home.

Carefully brushed and dressed, her bronze hair gleaming in even, meticulous waves, Mona descended to the terrace at the tea hour. To her surprise she found Lottie there before her, stretched out in a canvas chair, her feet, encased in soft sandals, propped on another chair in front of her.

When she saw Mona she relinquished the extra chair and stood up, yawning. "I had a swim," Lottie said, indicating the swimming suit beneath a soft silk wrap. "I stopped here for a minute to enjoy the view. Will you wait for your tea? I'll not be a second. We're alone, aren't we?"

"I suppose so. Miss Gracie said she sent the boys a thermos bottle and sandwiches."

"It's funny about this tea habit," Lottie went on. "It's catching. I don't think I'll be able to get along without it after I get home."

"My mother always had it every afternoon."

"That was as a sort of charm against all ill. Tea here is a social custom," Lottie went on, casually speaking of this and that.

"She wants to say something else," thought Mona, "and she

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 of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of three Lots of Crown Land at Tsun Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less the last three days thereof.

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December	9.55-9.55	9.56-9.56
January	9.52-9.52	9.51-9.51
March	9.72-9.73	9.81-9.82
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October 78% 68%

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Three of the first entries in our amateur photograph competition, for which prizes of \$250 are being offered, will appear in to-morrow's Pictorial Supplement. Feature photographs include some unusual pictures of the Dragon Boat Festival races at Aberdeen and North Point, the wedding in Tientsin of a local barriater, and other events of topical interest.



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The other Branch Post Offices will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

	Sunday, 4th.	Monday, 5th.
Calcutta and Straits	June 2.	June 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 10th May)	June 2.	June 2.
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda	Parcels,	Fri., June 2, Noon.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.,	June 2, 1.45 p.m.
(Duo Brisbane, 19th June)	Letters,	June 2, 2.50 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Fri., June 2, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., June 2, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Duo Victoria B.C., 10th June)	President Jefferson	Fri., June 2, 4.30 p.m.
Saloon	Solviken	Fri., June 2, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Fri., June 2, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora		Sat., June 3.
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K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
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CRITICS are still puzzling as to why Hollywood displays such an avid desire to produce pictures which constitute an indictment of America's national institutions, code of morals, parts, namely rather unintelligent, laws, social life, business life and shouting racketeers, and rather the many other characteristics more interesting is the personal which form part and parcel of appearance of such famous sports the life of the United States. They are divided in opinion as to whether it is merely a gesture on the part of Americans that they are not afraid to show the world how they live and fall short of the accepted tenets and ideals; whether it is a genuine display of satire, or something calling for a deeper psychological research. What fact does remain, however, is that Beverly Hills is, and has been, busily producing pictures which exploit in a manner no other medium of publicity could, the deficiencies of America's vast systems.

AND in some measure *Madison Square Garden*, which started a run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, comes within this type of film. It starts as an indictment of American sportsmanship and finishes with a glowing vindication of the sporting integrity of the great Madison Square Garden. In other words it is a combat between the baser elements which occasionally invade sports and the real white men of the game.

IN some respects the picture falls short. At least it failed to come up to quite what I expected. Practically no effort is made to capture the tense exciting atmosphere which pervades the wonderful sporting arena, and if anything, the closing fight, by which clean sports is vindicated and the crooks de-



ADOLPHE MENJOU, starring in "Bachelor's Affairs", the forthcoming King's Theatre attraction.

feated, is rather more of a burlesque than anything else. A couple of flashes of a bicycle race and an ice hockey match give a better impression, but the glamour of Madison Square Garden has to play second fiddle to Hollywood's insatiable hunger for studio-concocted drama and action.

THERE is some splendid acting, and there is also acting not so splendid. William Collier, senior, seems to have taken a new lease of cinema life and stages a "come-back" in a most successful manner. There is something genuine about Collier as the provincial boxing manager who dreams about managing Madison Square Garden and realises it. Even in a sob scene with Thomas Meighan, in which normally two schoolboys would be ashamed to participate, is given a realism by Collier. The same cannot be said for the remainder of the cast. Thomas Meighan, still as shy and wistful as ever, does not seem really tangible, but he holds a certain amount of attraction. Warren Hymer plays a part—his usual dumb part—but I have yet to be convinced that he is suited to the type. Jack Oakie, who for some unknown reason, does not even appear in the programme, is bolder, but contributes little real acting.



Clashes of temperament have wrecked the romance of Janet Gaynor, portrayed of romantic movie roles. She and her husband, Lyndell Pack, film producer, have separated. The couple, shown above, have been married three years.

THREE new films come to the Colony on Sunday, and all promise good entertainment. Especially so is the King's offering, *Bachelor's Affairs*, featuring the suave Adolphe Menjou, and supported by a real good cast including Herbert Mundin, Hollywood's favourite cockney impersonator, Minna Gombell, who is not so well known in Hongkong and Joan Marsh. This is a brilliant sophisticated comedy, with all the situations treated on their merits, laughed at and wisecracked about. *Bachelor's Affairs* is going to the Colony a good chuckle.

AT the Queen's is another of those prophetic films with one's vision thrown forward to ten years hence. *The Piece de Resistance* is an aerial bombardment of New York. The picture, which is the title of the picture, is strong, drama, cleverly conceived and brilliantly photographed. A powerful cast is headed by Diana Wynyard of Calvacade achievement, supported by Lewis Stone, Philip Holmes and Ruth Selwyn.

UNIVERSAL have gone to the sea for the atmosphere and action of *Destination Unknown*, a Central Theatre attraction on Sunday. It provides good entertainment of its type, with a long cast of prominent screen favourites, including Pat O'Brien, Ralph Bel. Mary Astor, Richardo Cortez and lamy, Alan Hale, Betty Compson, Tom Brown and others. Tense situations and a remarkable climax add colour to a picture in which the director has allowed his imagination to run a little wild, and the general result is one of satisfaction.



NEW COMBINATION—The British Dominion Films have brought together Herbert Marshall and Jeanette MacDonald to play in an Elstree production. Picture shows the two screen stars with Mr. H. Wilcox, the producer, toasting success to the new venture. Jeanette, who is a testotaller, drank the toast in tea.

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"Man About Town" King's.
"Madison Square Garden" Queen's.
"Men of Chance" Central.
"American Madness" Star.
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"Suicide Fleet" Oriental.

AND THESE ON SUNDAY

"Bachelor's Affairs" King's.
"Men Must Fight" Queen's.
"Sky Devil" Majestic.
"Svengali" Star.
"The Viking" World.

passing of one great chain of theatres into a receivership, consolidations and transfers of other chains, and the dropping of many houses that have been losing money. Dividends have been passed, to the dismay of many small stockholders, and a general question has arisen as to the payment of bonuses to executives in addition to their admittedly large salaries; leaving little or nothing for investors.

WHATEVER the outcome of the investigation, it can do only a lasting good to the film industry if as a result a reorganization is completed on a basis appropriate to conditions to-day, eliminating practices that linger from the boom period of 1929. By sheer necessity the film producers and distributors have been squeezing out the water of uneconomic methods for the last year. Probably they will not again undertake programme of theatres acquirement, such as those that have recently collapsed, investigation should result in a sounder code of procedure throughout the whole industry, a code that will come closer than ever before to protecting the interests of the public.

IT is only fair to record that in his annual report Mr. Hays warned the producers not to be too complacent about this reduction in unit films. "Public opinion is in a highly critical mood," he declared. "It is looking with appraising eyes on government, on finance, on industry. It resents coarseness or vulgarity on the screen."

MILLIONS desiring decent entertainment will welcome and co-operate with every sincere effort of the film producers to provide it. The latter may find that clean and wholesome offerings will bring back a vast audience public that all the schemes of free prizes and lower price ad-



JACK OAKIE, male lead in "Madison Square Garden", showing at the Queen's.

missions may fail to lure to the box offices. And when all parents shall be as vigilant about the quality of the movies as they are about the morning's milk, the knell of the unclean picture will be sounded.

WHAT a jolt the world would get if its dairy industry should admit that rather more than 13 per cent of its product was unfit for consumption! Front pages of newspapers would fairly shriek the news, and gloom and forebodings would descend upon millions of breakfast tables. When it comes to the pabulum served up to the daily patrons of America's cinema productions, however, public concern seems less acute. In fact, the admission of Mr. Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, that during 1932 seven national organizations rejected "only sixty-three" of 476 pictures as unsuitable for family, adult or child entertainment, is heralded as showing a "big improvement in tone of movies."

THE inference is, that in confining its presentation of immoral or mortifying films to one out of approximately each eight pictures a vast industry views its record and finds it passing good. It may be noted that of the 418 films accepted, some were listed as suitable "for adults," which may cover a multitude of franknesses hardly to be recommended for child or family entertainment. The brighter side of the picture, however, is not by any means to be ignored. There is some evidence that the producers are releasing fewer objectionable pictures and more of the kind that interests the growing class which wants its entertainment both intelligent and decent. That there is still much room for progress should not prevent admission that much progress has already been made.

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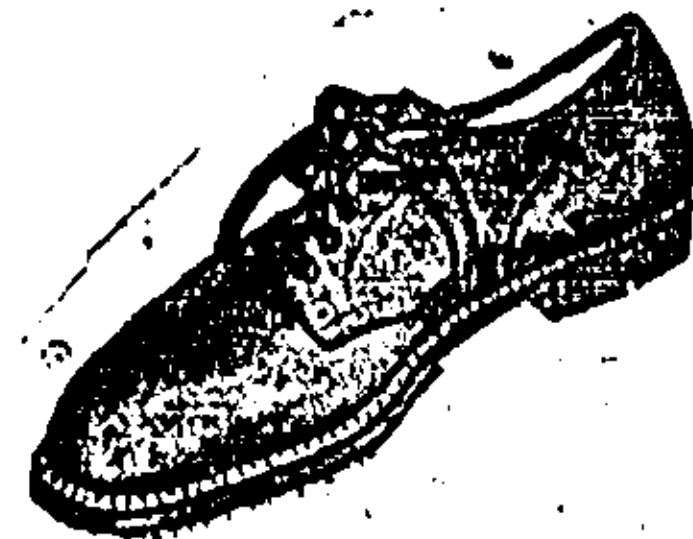
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1933.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The world economic crisis has brought to the forefront the problem of providing maintenance for those who, through no fault of their own, have been thrown out of work. It was estimated some months ago by the International Labour Office of the League of Nations that there were then at least 30,000,000 unemployed. Since then, though there have been fluctuations up and down in particular countries, on the whole the figures have steadily increased. The subject is being taken up as the most important item on the Agenda of the next International Labour Conference which is being held at Geneva shortly. Great Britain has been the pioneer in this branch of social activity. Some years ago a compulsory insurance system was introduced in that country for certain trades. The workman, the employer and the state all made their contributions to a common fund; and out of this, when a workman was temporarily out of a job, he was given certain benefits lasting for a certain time. In normal times this scheme was actually sound, but during the last few years of crisis, it has proved quite inadequate. Temporary benefits were given to many beyond those to which they were legally entitled, and though a "means test" has recently been introduced to check the excessive burden thrown primarily upon the fund and ultimately upon the taxpayer, the number of temporary beneficiaries is still very large. Other countries following the spirit of the times, have adopted other plans of very diverse characters but with the same general purpose of making provision for the bona-fide out-of-work, and all of these have of late, been strained to breaking-point. The idea of the June Conference is that the delegates from different countries can bring their experiences together and, thus learning from each other's achievements and failures, may be enabled to devise satisfactory schemes for their own countries. At the moment, the only countries who appear to be making a substantial effort to alleviate the unemployment situation are the United States and Germany. President Roosevelt's programme of enlisting a

special labour corps represents a small step compared with what he hopes and bids fair to achieve by less direct methods. Germany's programme, announced yesterday, envisages a vigorous tackling of the problem by direct methods, including the substitution of male for female employees in offices, and an ambitious scheme of development, including the provision of model settlements and agricultural centres. The forward policies adopted in Berlin and Washington incline one to the view that the existence of the Unemployment Insurance Fund has proved a disadvantage to Britain. There is a lot to be said for the argument that if the so-called dole had not been available, permitting purchasing power to be kept up to a reasonably high level, unemployment in Britain would have been disastrously heavier than has yet been recorded. But equally there seems to have been too great a reliance upon this means of easing Britain's difficulties. Had the British Government been "up against it" to a greater extent, a forward policy would have been forced upon our very shy Chancellor of the Exchequer. He has failed lamentably to reap the full advantage from the cheap money rates now prevailing, by a conservatism which is not justified to-day when British credit stand as high as the most orthodox Chancellor could desire. There are hundreds of constructive and remunerative development schemes in Britain simply demanding attention, which would take men off the "dole." Mr. Chamberlain must have courage or he could not have submitted such a dull and uninspiring budget without tendering an apology, but his courage seems to be concentrated upon the wrong objects.

The Philosophy of Puzzles

That there is at present a wide enjoyment of the patient pleasure of putting together the pieces of a jig-saw puzzle can hardly have escaped the observation even of one to whom the occupation seems trivial and inconsequential. Mankind has long been interested in puzzles, and is just now perhaps more widely interested than usual. Games whose object is to intrigue the perspicacity of the players come into the same category, and the cross-word puzzle, though some may think it has been superseded by the jig-saw picture, still engages the rapt attention of countless enthusiasts. This condition is reflected by its literature. The Retail Bookseller, friend, philosopher, and guide to those who deal in books, calls their attention to it in a spring number, and prints a list of some 40 titles that the bookseller should have in stock to meet a likely spring and summer demand. The bookseller also sells jig-saw puzzles, and his circulating library circulates them, adding it might seem, yet another incentive to zest in that the sooner the cheaper. This vogue, thinks the Retail Bookseller, may reflect the times, indicating individual desire to escape the perplexities of our present economic condition.

Or, more broadly, it may reflect desire to rest a bit from the too strenuous pace of modern civilization. Explanations of human behaviour as it creates a vogue are usually academic, and different academicians will offer different explanations. One may suspect that the game of Follow-My-Leader was as popular in ancient Babylon as it still is in England or even Hongkong. Babylon, however, had fewer facilities for commercializing a vogue. With the stores full of jig-saw puzzles and with some forty books (inclusive of ten or a dozen for cross-word enthusiasts) to provide other adventures in puzzlement, the public seems well equipped with this means of retirement either from the depression or the pace.

THIS SUICIDE MANIA

A Review of Hongkong Cases

By C. V.-L. for the Telegraph

This is the time of year when tempers are frayed, and temperamental folk are finding it difficult to adapt themselves to weather vagaries. This is also generally the time when it will be observed citizens run amok, dogs develop hydrophobia and Government servants snap back at their critics. For the same reason, possibly, as has led to these various phenomena one supposes have occurred the large number of suicides or attempted suicides reported within recent weeks. It will greatly surprise many to know the number of these cases in a year, but the human interest irresistibly drawn to these incidents does not lie so much in their daily recurrence, here, though the fact is deplorable enough, as in the varying factors in each case.

The Social Bureau of Greater Shanghai where a similar situation has existed, recently undertook the compilation of these cases, classifying them under their respective causes; and confronted with the large number of similar occurrences here, one is prompted to undertake a similar analysis in the cause of a study of it may be human frailties. Apart therefore from weather considerations and mental reactions thereto, the local enquiry may be usefully directed into possible psychological issues.

The sympathetic interest given to these cases is quickened in proportion to our appreciation of the reasons or circumstances for the act. How many, for instance, placed in similar circumstances have not envied the courage behind this drastic solution of life's ills—the quick way out of a problem they consider beyond remedy by "rational" means? Material considerations are encountered in a wide range of local cases, and as they will continue to recur for as long as a satisfactory prescription is not found by the economist, one need not pause for unusual psychological types here, but pass on to the wider gamut of human emotions underlying the other cases. Regret, grief, vexation, outraged feeling—seamy pattern in the scheme of life and love—has each played its part in the life stories of many Chinese suicides as they have done in others, but here have struck deeper than would have been believed.

EMOTIONAL CRISIS.

Racial characteristics for instance, by the accentuation of these emotions, do sharpen the pain of the wound for the average Oriental, to a degree beyond reason it would appear, but which has been sufficient in many cases we know of to precipitate the emotional crisis. It is materially from this point that the study of local types begins to assume a distressingly wide field. The fundamental emotion is not easy to define, but it is that something which has made a man deliberately run his head against a wall in a paroxysm of feeling, take up passive resistance, or go on a strike to proclaim to the world his sense of a deep injustice suffered, real, trivial or exaggerated? Primitive, it is nevertheless that highly sensitized element carrying the case irresistibly on to the deadly urge.

Treatment of these temperamental cases has come within the purview of officials of the Police Department and of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, and where the unfortunate has been rescued in time from this mania of self-destruction, concession to factors connected with idiosyncrasy and psychology is made, and he is treated with much tact and understanding.

INVENTIVENESS OF THE CASE.

Prevention must always be better than cure, and so we find in the instructions to Police Officers a strict injunction that all Chinese prisoners before being left to himself, or in solitary confinement in a cell, be deprived of all imaginable means by which he can possibly hang or do away with himself in one form or other. The use of girdles and belts is strictly withheld from the prisoner, but even this can be circumvented by the subject who, with the inventiveness peculiar to an unsettled mind and a fixed resolve, has been known to improvise the required article with material torn from his clothing or bedding. By placing his neck in the loop formed by a pair of trousers suspended by the ends, he has also been known to achieve his purpose.

Generally it will be found that the greatest number of attempts, successful or otherwise, come under the heading of opium or drowning as the means. These cases are daily featured in Police official reports, with a variety of motives. Deplored for their tragedy, they are soon forgotten, as inevitably these affairs must with many other tragedies. But it seems that for at least in one quarter the problem connected with suicides is never allowed to be lost sight of, and that is the Hongkong and Yumati Ferry Company Limited. From their cross-harbour ferries attempts are made almost daily. Why their craft above all others should be chosen for these daily attempts is not known, except that it may be explained as another of the psychological factors referred to.

THE "SUICIDE BOATS".

The preference is a distressing one for the Public Utility Company concerned, but they have resigned themselves to the inevitable, and have made due provision for contingencies such as these. Thus we find what may be described as a "Suicide Fund" has been given an integral place in their accounts. From this fund is drawn the reward for rescuers of suicides, and that it is often drawn upon needs no reiteration. The position has been reached when seamen on boats are drilled to clock-work precision. As soon as the cry is raised of "Man Overboard," the coxswain, who has by now known what to do, slows up speed and turns the craft round; while a seaman, who on his side also knows his exact cue, throws himself after the would-be suicide. Buoys are dropped overboard by others, and soon both rescued and rescuer are safely hauled back on board. Thus by systematic effort to keep down fatalities, it is hoped to live down the name of "suicide boats" which has been rather unjustly given to these vessels.



"Let's go on a picnic, or something. I'm just starved for a touch of nature."

The Very Idea!

FLAT-TENED

By Edward Kelly,
(or what's left of him.)

We have discovered an infallible means of living beyond your means.

Not that this is anything unusual in Hongkong. The only people we have met who do not live beyond their means are our cook-boy and amah. They live beyond our means.

First step in living beyond your means our way, is to decide to go into a new flat. Next thing is to get some furniture. Getting the furniture goes something like this:

"For a start," says the super-salesman, "you'll want a couple of beds, some chairs and tables, a sideboard, an ice chest, a duchess, some carpets, couches, arm-chairs, . . .

"And how much will they be?" we ask.

"Oh only \$800," he replies.

We cling tightly to our \$2.75, and glare at him defiantly. Then after we've arranged for five years' credit, we visit in turn the crockery, kitchen utensils, butcher, baker, compradore, electric lighter, gasser, and others too numerous and grasping to mention.

They are all unanimous on one point. Every one of them wants to relieve you of your irksome and debased currency.

Take the gas man, for instance. He talked a lot. Wanted \$17 on his stove. We gave him our cheque and are now hoping for the best. So far, we have managed to escape the police.

Then we interviewed the compradore (Comp, meaning printer's devil, rascal at college sports and dore, obsolete for door). From an etymological point of view, we could make something risky out of Compradore. But the Editor would ban it, so what's the use?

What we are going to say about the electric light is going to make some setting.

Editor's Note: You won't say it here!

Author's Note: Well, you know our opinion of you. Let that go for the electric light man too.

And having furnished our flat well above our means we think a few hints of shifting, from one who has "shot the moon" in more places than Hongkong, might not be out of place.

Don't lower your bookcase through the window. If the sheet breaks, all the bottles will be broken, and don't let the frying get mixed up with your summer suit. If you do, you'll never get the dye out of the frying pan.

And now for the last piece of advice. Lay off flats. That goes for flats of all sorts—but most of all for those who are flat broke. We speak from experience.

A CLUB SCHEME.

We have been thinking again! Another business proposition, this time for Government officials.

They have been complaining lately about our mordant wit, but now we have something good for them all. What they have to do is this, just join up in our new club.

We guarantee to every new member

(1) To give his name in full when he appears in a court case (whether as defendant or prosecutor).

(2) To drop a hint every now and again that he has something in him of genius (and something of the genius gin).

(3) Not to razz him more than once a fortnight. (unless he deserves it).

The only thing we are afraid of is that the scheme will break down on the third proviso. Life is such a gamble isn't it.

PRISON LIFE.

The Magistrate twiddles his thumbs. An offenders come up in a row. He sends them to quod. With a wink and a nod. While the jail turns em out with the toe!

BIG OPIUM HAUL

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED ON THREE MEN

Heavy fines were imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on the three Chinese charged with importing 13,770 taels of raw opium on board the s.s. Kwong I on May 27.

The first defendant, Chan Ning, coxswain, was fined \$2,500, or in default six months' imprisonment; the third defendant, Tsang Ching (comprador) was fined similarly; and the fourth defendant Yip Tam-po, (tallyman) was fined \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment. The second defendant, Chan Ming, engineer, was discharged at the previous hearing.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defendants, while Chief Preventive Officer Buller prosecuted.

Yip Tam-po, the fourth defendant, said that he had no permanent address in Hongkong, though he stayed on the s.s. Kwong I. He was a superintendent on the boat, and his work was to check the comprador's accounts.

Mr. Wynne Jones—Is third defendant the comprador?—Yes.

Who is the first defendant?—He is the master of the ship.

How did the opium get on board?—It was put on board under my directions.

You know what it was?—Yes.

Who received the opium on the ship?—I did.

Where was it?—At Tak Hing.

Was it after you left Wuchow?—Yes.

Witness further stated that the coxswain did not know what cargo was being taken on board, while the comprador was asleep. He (witness) was going to deliver the opium to some people in Ling Ting Island.

Mr. Wynne Jones—What were you doing inside British waters?—When we got to Ling Ting we were going to deliver the opium to a junk, which missed the appointment, so we drifted.

How did you go to Sanchow?—We did not see the junk, so I gave orders to cruise about a little to look for it.

In convicting the accused Mr. Wynne Jones said—According to his evidence, the people in charge of the ship deliberately closed their eyes to what was going on.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Old War Horses

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—In June of last year you very kindly published at my request an extract from the *Sunday Sketch* and *Sunday News* of May 22, 1932, containing a brief account of the distressful plight of several hundreds of Britain's Old War Horses in Egypt. Many of your readers were good enough to forward donations to me for transmission on their behalf to Lady Doris Gunston, 15 Southwick Crescent, W.2.

In a letter received to-day, Lady Doris Gunston informs me that she is again hard at work in the interests of those remaining, and that any further assistance sent to her from Hongkong would be very much appreciated. She further states that the Ball held last year had realized the handsome amount of \$1,500 net and that Mrs. Brooke from Egypt had informed her that as far as can be foreseen the proceeds of the next Ball ought to clear up all the poor old War Horses in Egypt.

I have already sent individual acknowledgments for donations sent me last year, but I am sure that all your readers interested in this movement will be delighted to learn of the very gratifying progress made on behalf of these most deserving dumb friends of ours who served our Empire so well in its hour of greatest peril.

D. DAVIES.

GLOUCESTER'S BAND

ONE POINT TO ANSWER IN SLANDER ACTION

One cause for action in the case in which Mr. Dick Adamson, former leader of the Gloucester Building orchestra, is suing Mr. Percy Ingram Newman, manager of the Building, for \$1,000 for alleged slander, was removed at the Supreme Court yesterday when the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, ruled that defendant had no case to answer with regard to a letter criticising defendant's band.

On the other cause for action, arising from remarks alleged to have been spoken by defendant to Mr. Butt, the Judge ruled that there was a case to answer, and the court adjourned until June 14. All the witnesses for the plaintiff who were subpoenaed have been heard, and Mr. Mackinlay said he thought the only other witness to give evidence would be defendant.

WINDING-UP ORDER

APPEAL TO BE MADE ON MORTGAGE ISSUE

There was an echo of the recent Chinese Restaurant mortgage litigation at the Supreme Court yesterday, when an order was granted for the winding up of the firm, by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood.

The application was made by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, instructed by Messrs. G. R. Hall Brutton, on behalf of the Yee Hing firm, of stall 25, Western Market, a creditor in the sum of \$1,345.77.

Also appearing were Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Ta'o and Hodgson, for Au Wing-ai and Au Wing-yun, unsecured creditors under a recent judgment, Mr. H. C. Macnamara instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash, appearing for Chu Yunchi, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Hastings and Co., and Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, appearing for 93 other creditors.

Mr. D'Almada stated that execution was stayed on the judgment obtained by his client for \$1,345.77 from March 18, 1932, to May 5, on receipt of a letter from the company's solicitors asking for time to pay. No such payment had been made and steps were taken in connexion with certain mortgages entered into by the company. The petitioner stated that the assets of the company were about \$500,000 and the liabilities \$600,000, but the latter was a very conservative estimate. The majority of creditors were in favour of the liquidation.

The order for winding up was made, the Official Receiver being appointed liquidator.

His Lordship granted the amendment.

15,000,000 JEWS IN WORLD

SCATTERED ALL OVER THE GLOBE

Helsingfors. According to statistics just published here, almost 15,000,000 people of the Jewish faith are living scattered over the world.

How small is the Jewish population of Palestine, is shown by the figures which indicate that out of a total population of 1,000,000, only 150,000 Jews reside there.

In Germany 643,000 Jews are included in the total population of about 63,000,000 people.

The United States, the total population of which is about 123,000,000, accounts for at least 3,800,000 people of Jewish faith while Great Britain and Northern Ireland have 300,000 Jews.

Country.	Jewish population.	Total population.
Poland	2,829,456	27,000,000.
Russia		
(Europe)	2,626,667	108,100,000.
Roumania	834,400	18,000,000.
Hungary	473,310	8,000,000.
Czechoslovakia		
Yukin	354,342	14,300,000.
France	165,000	40,000,000.
Italy	46,000	42,000,000.
India	22,500	320,000,000.
China	15,000	449,000,000.
Japan	500	84,000,000.

—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

SUCCESSOR TO SIR F. SYKES

London, June 1. The King has approved of the appointment of Lord Brabourne to be Governor of the Presidency of Bombay in succession to Major General Sir Frederick Sykes whose term of office expires, in December.

—British Wireless.

ATTRACTIVE BOWLS PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 8.)

For their own greens should win with little difficulty.

TEAMS.

Teams for to-morrow include:

Division 1

Craigengower: J. Cavanagh, L. E. Lammert, D. Rumliah and B. W. Bradbury (skip); G. L. Buchanan, C. S. Summons, H. Beer and R. Bass (skip); W. T. Brightman, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates and U. M. Omar (skip).
Tallkoo R.C.: J. Polson, G. Stewart, J. Walker and N. Drummond (skip); A. Stalker, J. Whyte, R. Keown and W. Wothorpe (skip); D. Peoples, W. Cunningham, W. Weir and L. Chalmers (skip).
Reserves: H. McKechine, W. Brown, K. McIntyre, and J. Waid.
Police R.C.: J. Fender, T. Tallon, J. Shepherd and W. Muir (skip); T. McLean, A. W. Smith, A. B. Clark and G. C. Moss (skip); J. Orem, P. Perkins, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).
K.C.C.: E. C. Fincher, J. Chadwick, J. Howe and A. Hyde Lay (skip); F. E. Skinner, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson and H. Overy (skip); H. Gittins, A. J. Lingie, H. Hampton and A. E. Silvester (skip).
Reserve: W. Hyde.

Bowling Green: R. Duncan, J. Sloan, C. E. Roylance and A. M. Holland (skip); A. McIntyre, G. Chambers, J. Gibson, and W. Macfarlane (skip); J. Watson, J. S. Logan, L. Guy, and H. Nish (skip).
Reveries: L. Gutierrez, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (skip); H. A. Alves, R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (skip); F. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip).

Division 2

Craigengower: D. K. Kharras, M. J. McLean, J. Abbas and A. A. Razack (skip); J. Johnston, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip); G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, E. Tuck and W. Gill (skip).
Reserve: E. C. Barry.
Police R.C.: W. Dowman, W. R. Chester-Wood, C. F. Alexander and A. E. Carey (skip); W. McI. Smith, H. Merriman, J. Riddell and W. Glendinning (skip); W. McLeod, A. E. Haynes, J. R. McWalter and R. H. E. Marks (skip).

Bowling Green: V. Petherick, C. L. Farmer, W. E. Hale, and W. S. Drake (skip); T. Gooding, T. Searle, F. V. Whitta and A. W. E. Davidson (skip); Capt. Elliott Heywood, T. Hard, G. E. P. Thompson and F. Rapley (skip).
K.C.C.: J. W. M. Brown, S. J. Houghton, E. Korn and J. M. Jack (skip); F. Maddox, C. J. Roe, V. C. Labrum and L. Jack (skip); A. Spary, P. Kristofersen, W. W. Hirst and J. P. Binson (skip).
Reveries: A. V. Barro, and A. H. Basto (skip); J. E. Noronha, H. K. Xavier, J. G. Ozeiro and H. A. Alves (skip); D. Alves, J. M. S. Rozario, E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto (skip).
Indian R.C.: S. O. Bux, A. M. Omar, A. M. Rumliah and K. M. Y. Adal (skip); M. I. Razack, M. Y. Adal, A. M. Dallah and A. M. Wahab (skip); B. Singh, S. Ismail, H. Hartean and B. A. Hyder (skip).

FORECAST.

DIVISION 1

CRAIGENGOWER v Kowloon Docks
KOWLOON B.C. v Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreio v POLICE
Tallkoo v CIVIL SERVICE

DIVISION 2

POLICE v Yacht Club
KOWLOON C.C. v Craigengower
H.K. Electric v KOWLOON B.C.
CIVIL SERVICE v Indian R.C.

EARL OF INCHCAPE TAKES BRIDE.

WEDS THE DAUGHTER OF RAJAH OF SARAWAK

London, June 1. A romance which was born when they met aboard a liner homeward bound from the Far East, culminated to-day with the marriage of the Earl of Inchcape and Miss Leonora Brooke, eldest daughter of H.H. Sir Charles Viner Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak. The wedding, which was solemnized in St. George's, Hanover Square, was the quietest possible.

—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SEIZE WISDOM ERE 'TIS TORMENT TO BE WISE; THIS IS, SEIZE WISDOM ERE SHE SEIZES THEE.—Young.

Lau Kwok was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday in a comatose condition resulting from his taking a large quantity of opium apparently with suicidal intent.

Young Mei-chi alias Yeung Po-kwan, of 5, Man Chung Fong, Victoria, who died on January 27, 1932, at Ching Street, Kien Shui district, Yunnan, left local estate worth under \$8,000. Letter of administration with the will annexed to the estate have been granted to deceased's nephew, Young Hui-shan, Yeung Chung-shi, first concubine having renounced her title to the letters of administration.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Wednesday.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during last month amounted to 5.23 inches, being fairly well distributed. There was no fall of more than one and a half inches in any 24-hour period, the heaviest fall being 1.80 inch on May 30.

An application by Joseph Eyang-gollita Bessa for a writ of habeas corpus will come before the Full Court of Appeal next week. Bessa is wanted in Manila to serve a sentence for two alleged robberies at 625, R. Hidalgo and 152, Gardenia Street, in 1927 and 1928. In the latter case he was sentenced to prison for fifteen days' time, in which to make his application.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Banks, \$1715 b.
H'kong Banks, London, \$126½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$39½ n.
East Asia, \$98 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1440 b.
Union Ins., \$519 n.
China Underwriters, \$2½ n.
China Fire, \$595 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$255 b.
International Assee, Sh. \$4.75 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 a.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$48/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$33½ n.
Kallans, \$1/8 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$13 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 n.
Raubs, \$10 n.
Venz: Goldfields, Sh. \$4½ b.
Benguet Exp., \$1 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$129 n.
H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$395 n.
Providents (new), \$1.40 b.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$334 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$14½ n.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7.20 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$77 b. and sa.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$38½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$13½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$730 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97.
China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, St. \$15.80 sa.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$11½ n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$14 n.
Wing On Textiles (S) \$85 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.00 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$16½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$8½ n.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yamat Ferries (old), \$29½ b.
China Lights (old), \$12.90 b.
China Lights (new), \$12.15 b.
H.K. Electric \$73½ sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandsakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$29 b. and sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 1/- n.
Singapore Pref., 13/- n.

Industrials.
Malbon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$36 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7.70 n.
Cements (old), \$6.40 n.
Cements (new), \$1.40 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$8½ b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28½ sa.
Watsons, \$10 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4½ b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$14 n x div.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H. K.), \$190 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$12½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$4.40 n.
Constructions (new), \$1 b.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, 70% n.
H.H. Govt. Loans, 2½% Prem.
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EXCHANGE RATES

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Billy Mayerl. DB777.
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Billy Mayerl. DB777.
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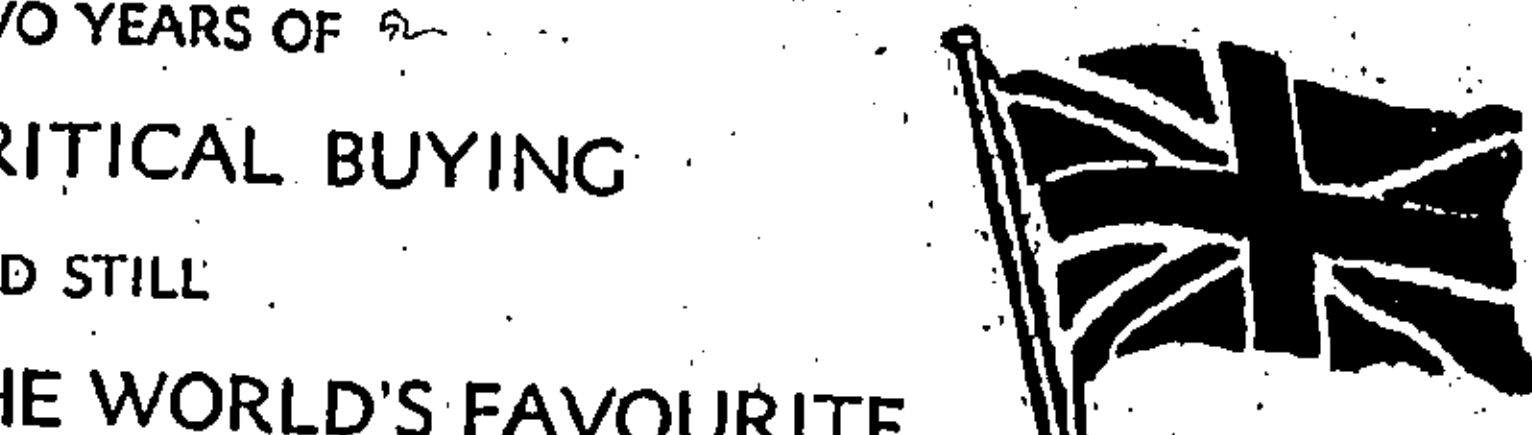
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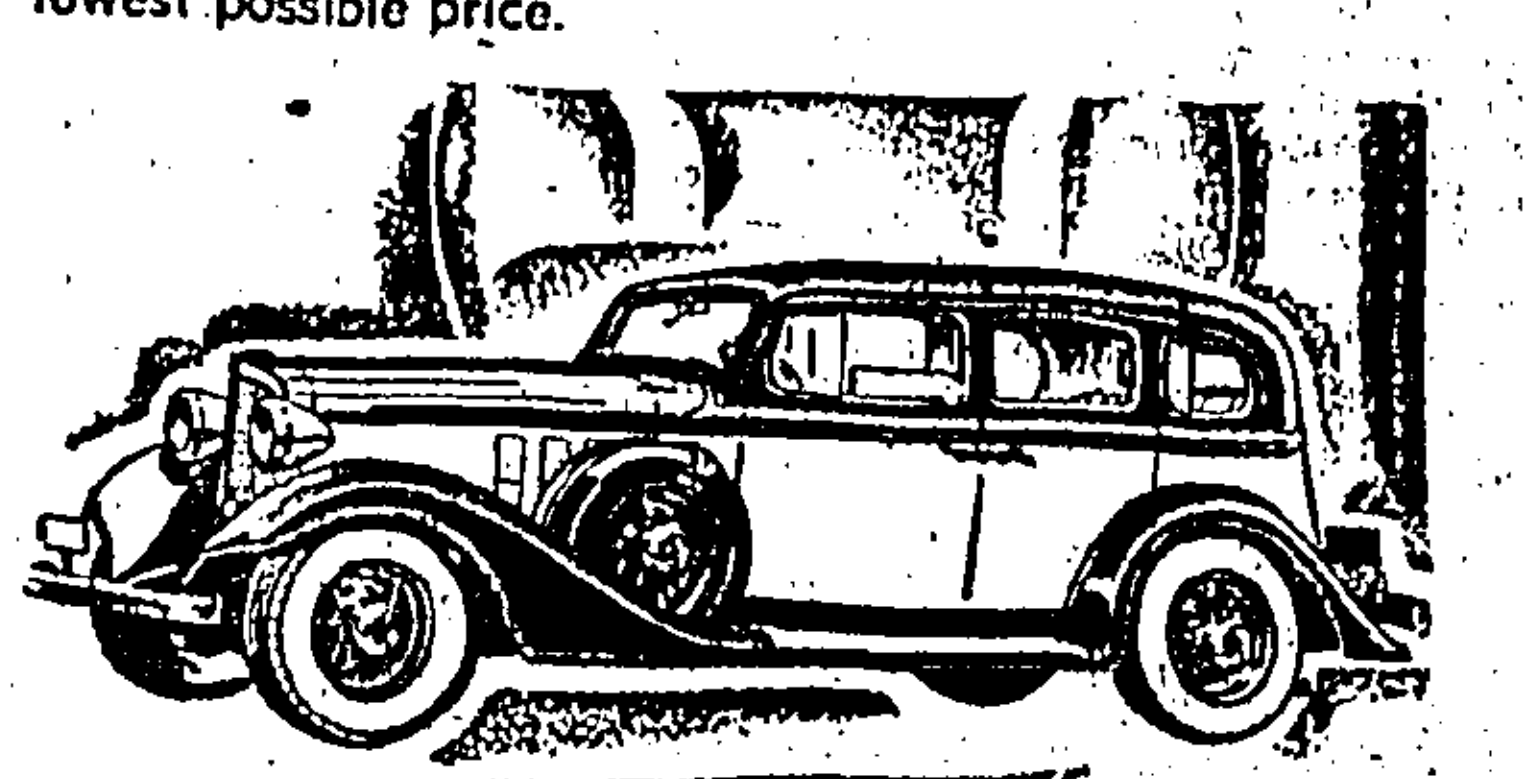
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TENNIS REFLECTIONS: "B" AND "C" TEAMS ON VIEW

AN ATTRACTIVE BOWLS PROGRAMME

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KOWLOON "DERBY" IMPORTANT DIV. 2 MEETING

AND what are our lawn bowls enthusiasts going to say about to-morrow's league programme and prospective results?

Possibly the most absorbing array of matches yet scheduled this season are down for decision, incurring the clash of the champions, who have yet to find real champions' form, and Kowloon Dock, lowerers of the proud Police colours, last Kowloon Bowling Green, present day leaders of the senior division and the K.C.C., a team capable of upsetting any club; and the Recreation and Police with identical records—a home defeat apiece.

Here is a Herculean task for the prophetic A. lot, of course, is going to depend on green advantage. The Craighower, for instance, having changed the direction of the rinks and bowling to and from the roadway should find this of assistance against the Kowloon Dock.

But one must not forget that it was on foreign soil last week that the Dockers scored their first victory of the season, and further, a point of perhaps even more significance, it was at the Happy Valley.

The "Craig" are sticking to the same team which paid a successful visit to Taikeo, and it is reasonable to expect them to garner another two points.

SNAPPY PROPOSITION.

The Recreation v Police encounter is the snappiest proposition of the day. Both are fielding strong teams. The Police have only one alteration from the side which lost last week, A. W. Smith coming in for F. E. Bookers on Moss's rink.

The defeat of the Police was chiefly as a result of the collapse of "Bill" Holland's rink, and as there is small chance of a repetition of this, the Officers of the Law have decidedly bright prospects of holding their position among the league leaders.

Judged on records to date, the Bowling Green should have little to fear from the visit of their neighbours, the Kowloon Cricket Club, but the latter are a combination capable of rising to great heights and any sort of over-confidence by the league leaders might lead to unfortunate results as far as they are concerned.

Civil Service should win at Taikeo, although the Recreation Club gave Craighower a fright a week ago, and must be reckoned as a useful side on their own pastures.

DIVISION 2.

In the second division the Kowloon Bowling Green, have a comfortable looking game against the Electric, but the meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club and Craighower offers greater scope for speculation. The fact that

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

LIST OF WINNERS AND ELIMINATED TO DATE

The following is a list of the winning and defeated contestants in the first rounds of the Open Singles Championship up to and including yesterday.

WINNERS.

A. S. Gomes
B. Ecclehall
R. Bana
E. G. Post
J. S. Logan
T. Ferguson
A. E. Coates
J. Fraser
W. V. Field
K. F. Luz
J. J. Busto
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L. de Rome
J. C. Brown
J. Chadwick

LOSERS.

G. H. Sheriff
F. V. Whitta
H. Beer
W. McLeod
J. MacDonald
C. E. Marques
S. Randle
J. M. Jack
L. G. Orosio
L. Luck
F. Jones
E. Kern
F. X. M. da Silva
F. Normington
W. S. Drake

Dramatic Bowls Match Finish

4 & 2 GIVES RAMSAY VICTORY

There was a rather dramatic ending to the lawn bowls championship tie between J. V. Ramsay and J. M. M. Alves yesterday when Ramsay scored a four and a two to give him victory at the 26th head by 21 shots to 15.

Up to the 25th head the players were neck and neck, the scores being 15 points all. Then Ramsay had an inspired period and on the 25th practically clinched the game by scoring a four.

Both players appeared rather affected by the occasion, but the closeness of the match provided the interest and excitement which the bowls itself lacked.

Another Recreation player took the lead when F. Xavier was beaten by G. N. Mitchell of the Kowloon Dock.

Xavier started promisingly, and held an advantage of four points at the seventh head, but Mitchell gradually overhauled him, and with a four went into the lead which he did not again lose, finally running out to his points when Xavier was 11. Xavier only scored on two heads after the seventh.

The Peninsula team enjoys being at home must be a factor in their favour, in addition to which the champions have yet to reveal true form. They went something near to it last week, but it has to be borne in mind that the opposition was rather weak.

The Police and Civil Service, both of whom are often sufficient to pull a team through a league match, where only five sets are required. Furthermore Wirth and Mackay did not produce their customary form. Both are better players than their record against the Government servants suggest, but they need some practice together.

Burnett and Stapleton promise to become one of the best combinations in the Division, and the exuberance of Ferguson, balanced by the sound tactics of Jack, creates a

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAYS BY U.S.R.C. AND K.C.C.

Kowloon May Possibly Produce "B" Division Champions

YESTERDAY'S GAMES REVIEWED

(By "Veritas")

AFTER allowing for Monday's disappointment, the opening of the league tennis this week can be regarded as satisfactory.

FOUR out of five games in the "B" Division were cleared up on Tuesday and a part programme of "C" Division fixtures was played off yesterday.

CONDITIONS on both days were none too favourable, the grounds being heavy as a result of the week-end and mid-week rainfalls. It is to be hoped there will be no further visitation until this evening, or interruption in the first block of Mixed Division games is likely.

For the last three years, at least, rain has ruined the initial league programmes, and it therefore came as no surprise, but was merely in keeping with tradition, when the "A" Division matches were washed out on Monday.

Fortunately, provision has been made this year for such contingencies by the arrangement of extra dates at the end of the official schedule, so that unless teams prefer mutually to fix up these postponed games within the next few days, they can be carried over to the first date provided for such postponements.

NO PLAY AGAIN TO-DAY

RAIN STOPS MIXED DOUBLES.

There will be no league tennis to-day.

The Mixed Doubles division should have made a start this afternoon, but rain overnight and this morning has put it out of the question.

The matches affected are: C.R.C. v L.R.C. K.C.C. v Recreation U.S.R.C. v L.R.C.

POTENTIAL K.C.C.

I can't help thinking that in the Kowloon Cricket Club we have potential challengers for the championship. Admittedly two pairs carried the team through to a 7-2 victory over the Civil Service and that the latter were by no means at their best. Nevertheless consistent displays by two couples are often sufficient to pull a team through a league match, where only five sets are required.

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formidable proposition for any of their opponents.

A STRONG TEAM.

Big things too can be expected from the United Services Recreation Club, who have not only the strongest team on paper, but appear capable of proving it on the courts. Whether or no the United Services will succeed in the past remains to be seen. It cannot be denied that to beat the University S.C. is no small feat even allowing for the fact that it was the Varsity's last year's "C" team.

In Capt. Cannon and Dr. Tottenham the U.S.R.C. have, on the one hand, a player who nearly beat Tsui Wai-pui in the Open Championship this year, and on the other, an ex-interpreter. A partnership sufficient to make any pair equal.

But I hear that there is a possibility of Dr. Tottenham not being available throughout the season. The progress of the team, however, will be watched with keen interest.

For South China to beat the Graduates by such a decisive margin as 7-2 shows very clearly that the King's Park team is going to be just as virulent in the "B" Division as it was in the "C" in 1932. The Graduates finished in a blaze of glory last year, and through their achievements during the latter part of the season gained their position in the league table which put them into the higher section.

LUCKY C.R.C.

It was a big disappointment to find the C.R.C. and Recreation could not play off owing to the state of the ground. I happened to be down at Causeway Bay and found the ground very sodden. It was absolutely impossible to stage tennis on the courts.

When, however, it was learnt during the afternoon that two of the Chinese Recreation players had gone down sick, the homesters breathed a sigh of thankfulness for the weather. Down at Causeway Bay they realise they are up against a big-hearted and clever side in the Portuguese, and that they need their strongest team to beat them.

Incidentally I am told that this match, as well as one or two of Monday's will be mutually re-arranged in the near future.

ENTER THE "C" TEAMS.

Conditions allowed only four out of seven "C" Division matches to be played yesterday, but the results were enlightening, not to say interesting.

The K.C.C. had a much larger host to row against the Deutsche Klub than they, or anyone else, expected, and their success was chiefly due to D. S. Green and A. E. Collins, who won three sets.

Opposed to them was a club-mate, H. Lubseeder, who, in company with Boese succeeded in annexing a couple of sets and showing promise of better things to come.

G. Somers, the well known Y.M.C.A. and German Club hockey player teamed up with Fornata, but they met with no luck.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club felt the absence of the Singh brothers, who for three years, have been two of the mainstays of the team, and last summer played a prominent part in

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

"C" DIVISION.

The following are the results of yesterday's "C" Division tennis matches: Recreation v Radio, H.K.C.C. v Police, and Kowloon Dock v Army T.C. were not played.

I.R.C. 5 C.R.C. 3
Civil Service 7 K.C.C. 2
Craighower 2 1/2 Philippine Club 2 1/2
K.C.C. 5 1/2 Deutsche Klub 2 1/2

THE IMPROVED LEAGUE STANDING OF THE CLUB.

G. Singh has found a place in the University first team and his younger brother has returned to India to study law.

OLD PARTNERSHIP BROKEN.

The old partnership of Foroz Ali Firoos Khan was also broken up yesterday when the Kowloon Indians met the Civil Service and lost by seven sets to two.

It was probably thought wiser to try and balance the remainder of the pairs than to concentrate on one strong combination.

It came as no surprise, after having the composition of Craighower team to see them defeated by the Philippine Club on their own courts at the Valley.

The Filipino outfit were greatly strengthened by the inclusion of the Huang brothers, and they fulfilled all expectations by winning three sets.

The "Craig" were below strength, G. Kelly being a notable absentee.

C.B.A.'S BAPTISM.

The C.B.A.'s baptism of league tennis was not, perhaps, judged on the bare result, a very encouraging one, but it has to be borne in mind that they were up against one of the best teams in the division, the Indian Recreation Club, a team perfectly capable of winning the title this summer.

One can imagine that the Central British players will more than make up for this by getting the most economical golf ball obtainable.

ANOTHER BOWLING FEAT BY FREEMAN

12 FOR 119

KENT WIN BY AN INNINGS

LANCS. OUTPLAY CAMBRIDGE

London, June 1.

Kent jumped into form against Northants during the last two days, and took full toll of the match by winning by an innings and 96 runs.

A. P. Freeman, their wizard spin bowler had an inspired match, taking in all 12 wickets for 119 runs.

His first innings figures were 5 for 62, and were mainly responsible for Northants being sent back for 140 runs.

He followed this up with an even better achievement, capturing 7 for 57 in Northants' closing knock, which realised only 105.

TODD'S CENTURY.

But it was not entirely Freeman's match. Young Leslie Todd, who two years ago was heralded as the second Woolley, but who disappointed last summer, scored his first century of the season, when he collected 104 runs.

He received splendid support from William Ashdown who compiled 113, and the two helped the Kent total along to 341.

This is Kent's third win in six matches, and they have now scored 45 points out of 90 with a percentage of 50.

Lancashire took a rest from strenuous championship cricket to dispose of Cambridge by an innings and 148 runs.

The county team outplayed the Varsity from start to finish. They compiled the imposing total of 442, to which Paynter contributed 176, and then dismissed the Cantabs for scores of 163 and 131.—*Reuter.*

THE OAKS ENTRIES.

Fourteen Likely To Go To The Post.

London, June 1.
The list of probable starters for the Oaks, to be run to-morrow at Epsom over a mile and four furlongs, is as follows:—

Arothusa (Gordon Richards)
Artistic (Frickaby)
Betty (Dick)
Brown Betty (Childs)
Celestial City (Chif Richards)
Chetelaine (Fox)
Coin of the Realm (Harry Wragg)
Furter (Jones)
Gerard's Cross (Brennan)
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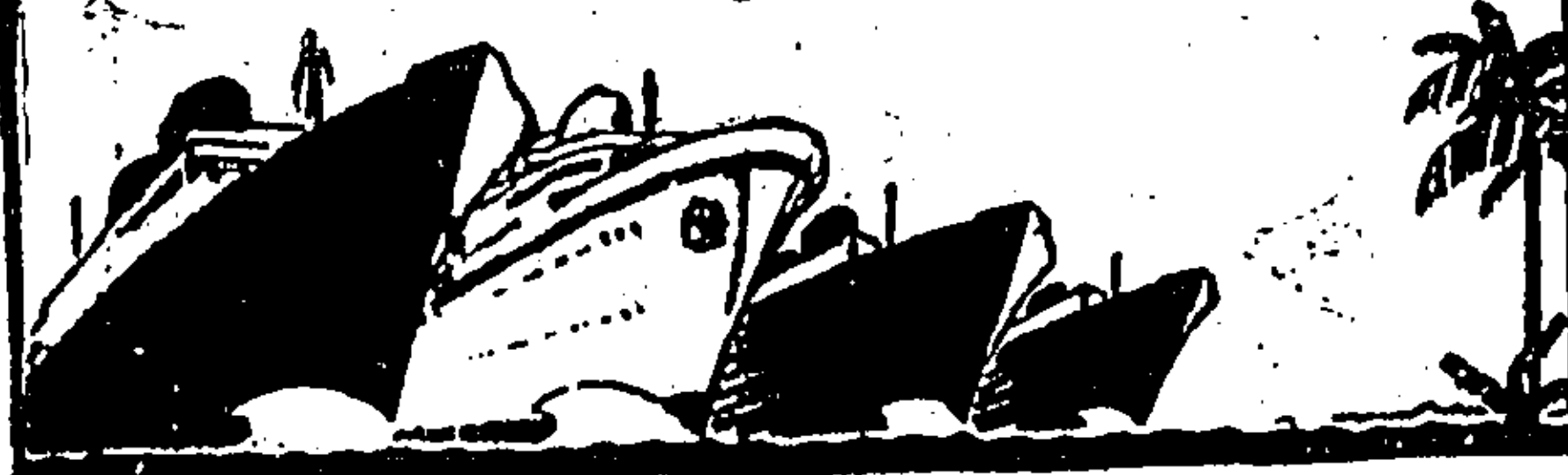
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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In that small and select Hollywood colony that traces its rise on the screen through the prize ring, Con-way Tearle is in a class by himself. For him there was no oscillating between the stage and the ring, no alternating acting and fighting. Con-way Tearle was a prize-fighter, and when he decided to become an actor, he forgot completely about padded gloves and canvas floors.

Tearle got his first engagement at the Drury Lane Theatre in London, and it was only a short time later that he appeared in support of such stars as Sir Charles Wyndham, Mary Moore, Ellen Terry and Lena Ashwell.

He made his American stage debut with Grace George. Later he appeared with Ethel Barrymore, Billie Burke, Viola Allen, Julia Marlowe, Emily Stevens and Helen Mencken among other outstanding women of the stage.

Stage work has occupied most of Tearle's time recently. He went back to motion pictures to play in "The False Madonna." His latest is an important role in "Men Must Fight," now at the King's Theatre with Warner Baxter in the leading male role and Karen Morley in the featured feminine role. Others in the cast are Lillian Bond, Alan Mowbray, Leni Stengel, Lawrence Grant and Halliwell Hobbes.

"Men Must Fight," something new in screen production is offered by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in "Men Must Fight," featuring Diana Wynyard, Lewis Stone, Phillips Holmes, May Robson and Ruth Selwyn and opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. It is a picture which attempts to depict conditions at the outbreak of a new war, presumably in 1940.

The picture is based on the Reginald Lawrence-S. K. Lawman play which caused widespread comment when produced on Broadway. In deciding to bring the play to the screen, M-G-M's production minds enlarged upon possibilities which the stage producers, either through choice or the natural limitation of the speaking stage passed up. The things which on the stage were merely talked about—the outbreak of the war in 1940 with a spectacular air raid on New York City—the changes in styles and architecture—these are the things which the film version particularly stresses.

Impressionistic Sets.

All the sets were designed as Cedric Gibbons, designer of the interior of "Grand Hotel," envisioned them for 1940, and Adrian, celebrated fashion authority, created gowns for the picture which were calculated to reflect the styles seven years ahead.

Together with Diana Wynyard, who scored in "Rasputin and the Empress" and "Cavalcade," Lewis Stone, Phillips Holmes, May Robson, and Ruth Selwyn, the cast of "Men Must Fight" includes Robert Young, Robert Greig, Hedda Hopper, Donald Dillaway, Mary Carlisle and Luis Alberni.

Contrasting the war of the past with the war of the future, the story mainly concerns the efforts of a woman who has lost her lover through one war, to prevent her son from being forced into service through false patriotism. By picturing the terrors of the warfare of the future, it becomes a powerful and stirring dramatic argument against war.

"Men of Chance."

Villains of yesterday are heroes of to-day's film, and yesterday's heroes are to-day's most popular Villains according to Ricardo Cortez, rising star of the new type of film portrayals noted for both types of film portrayals of "Chance" now showing at the Central Theatre. John Halliday, Kitty Kelly and other favorites form an excellent cast with Miss Astor and Ricardo Cortez in "Men of Chance," which presents the people of the race track not so much as puppets of exciting melodrama—but as real human beings enacting a thrilling love story.

"Bachelor's Affairs."

Adolphe Menjou is the most independent actor in Hollywood. He is bound by contract to no studio and being one of the few motion picture stars who has saved his money, is in regards as worth while.

Before he accepted the leading role in "Bachelor's Affairs," the Fox comedy coming next Sunday to the King's Theatre, he refused parts in no fewer than a round dozen pictures and, during the production of this success, turned down three others.

Menjou is the nearest approach to the screen's boat of an international star. He speaks several languages fluently and is quite as much at home before European cameras as he is while playing under the microphone in this country. He is always in demand on both sides of the Atlantic.

In "Bachelor's Affairs" Menjou plays the type of role that has made him famous, one that is said to fit

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By W. E. McKenney

Some players believe that the high grand slam premium gives an unfair advantage to fortunate card-holders. In some cases it does seem like heaping insult upon injury for the unfortunate opponents, when in addition to holding no cards at all, they are charged with a premium of 2,250 points.

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There is no greater thrill in the game than making a speculative grand slam. Like a hole-in-one in golf, it leaves an indelible impression on the memory long after the unsuccessful tries are forgotten.

To-day's hand is a good example of the bidding tactics some players employ in search of the elusive

♠ Q-J-2	♥ Q	♦ 10-9	♣ A-K-Q-10-6-3-2
♠ 8-7-6-5	♥ K-J	♦ K-J-2	♣ 9-7-5-4
♠ A-10-4-3	♥ A-10-7-5-2	♦ A-Q-6-4	♣ None

grand slam. It occurred in a rubber game with North and South vulnerable.

South opened with one heart and North overcalled with three clubs. The bidding then proceeded as follows: South, three diamonds; North, four clubs; South, four spades; North, five spades; South, five no trump; North, six clubs;

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South, six no trump; North, seven no trump.

West doubled, feeling certain that one of his kings behind the no trump bidder would surely make.

Before we criticize the bidding too severely, let us remember that the weight of evidence is against us. When a man takes a long chance and wins, who can say he is wrong?

The Play
West opened a small spade, on which dummy played the jack. East foolishly went up with the king, and thereby gave the declarer a chance to make a brilliant play.

South won with the ace and before entering dummy to run off the clubs he laid down the ace of diamonds, preparing for a Vienna coup. He now led a small spade to dummy's queen, and being fortunate enough to drop the jack of clubs, he ran off six club tricks.

South discarded his three remaining diamonds and three small hearts. West followed to four club leads and then discarded the jack of diamonds, but his next discard was very embarrassing.

He dared not give up the king of diamonds which South had so kindly established for him, and to discard either a spade or a heart might give the declarer his much-needed thirteenth trick. He finally discarded the jack of hearts, in the faint hope that his partner might have the ten of that suit.

The declarer led the last club from dummy, both he and West discarding a spade. He next led

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for the Government, were christ-
ened to-day at Kiangwan by
Madame Wu Te-chen in the pre-
sence of a crowd of 25,000.
The plane was christened "The
Greater Shanghai".

One of the new bombers was
taken for its maiden flight by
Major Doolittle, famous American
"Ace". A thrilling exhibition of
stunts, including a parachute drop
by Maurice Kuhn, was given
above the crowd, over the fields
scattered by fighting men
of the Chinese and Japanese
armies. During the Shanghai
fighting, in fact, the Kiangwan
area was a billet ground for
Japanese infantry and the Race
Course buildings sheltered for
days, a number of Chinese mark-
smen.

The Shanghai campaign for air
defence funds brought in \$1,400,
000. The last of the new bomb-
ing fleet will be delivered within
the next two or three months.—
Our Own Correspondent.

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Paris, June 1.
The American ex-Secretary for
State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, has
accepted the invitation of the
French and German Governments
to preside over the Permanent
Conciliation Commission, as pro-
vided by the Locarno Convention.
—Reuter's Special.

U. K. COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.

TO TAKE OFFICE ON OCTOBER 1

Recent rumours of the impen-
ding appointment of a British Trade
Commissioner in Hongkong have
crystallised, and yesterday morn-
ing an official statement was
issued by the Colonial Secretary's
office, stating that the appointment
would be made on October 1.

The appointment of the official
in question is a matter for the
Colonial Office and will be made
in London.

Other than the above, no details
regarding the exact status of the
Commissioner have been received,
but it is presumed that his depart-
ment will be run on similar lines
to the British Trade Commission-
er's office in Shanghai.

It seems fairly certain that, in
addition to looking after the trade
interests of the United Kingdom,
the British Trade Commissioner in
Hongkong will be requested to act
on behalf of several of the Domin-
ions which have no trade repre-
sentatives in the Colony.

Act for Australia?

In answer to a question in the
House of Representatives of
Canberra recently, the Australian
Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons,
said that it was the intention of
the Commonwealth Government to
ask the British Trade Commission-
er in Hongkong to act as a re-
presentative for Australia.

No official intimation has been
received by the Colonial Secre-
tary's office in this respect, how-
ever, and it is thought likely that
the Australian Government has
made its representations direct
to the Colonial Office in London.
During the Empire Fair, the

GERMAN CREDITS

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Berlin, June 1.
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ted on behalf of the creditors, at
the conference of foreign bankers
now being held in Berlin.

The Government bonds will be
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realise on German credits, while
the German Government will re-
ceive corresponding amounts from
German debtors.—Reuter's Special.

ANGLO-JAPAN TRADE.

MR. RUNCIMAN STATES REPLY RECEIVED

London, June 1.
In the House of Commons to-day,
Mr. Walter Runciman, President of
the Board of Trade, said he had
received a reply to his suggestion
for conversations between Anglo-
Japanese industrialists with re-
gard to competition in overseas
markets. The reply was receiving
consideration but he was not yet in
a position to make any statement,
he added.—Reuter's Special.

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Mr. S. T. Williamson.

Mr. J. A. Tonkin, who acted as
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WAR DEBT ISSUE SPECULATION

BRITISH CABINET'S UNCERTAINTY

TO PAY OR NOT TO PAY?

LONDON, JUNE 2.

WITH ANOTHER WAR DEBT INSTALMENT DUE TO THE UNITED STATES WITHIN A FORT-NIGHT AND NO STATEMENT FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS, THIS PROBLEM LOOMS LARGE AMONG TOPICS OF THE DAY.

In connexion with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's answer in the House of Commons last night, when asked the Government's intention, replying that it was undesirable to make a statement, it is understood that the Cabinet has not yet taken a decision on whether the instalment is to be paid or not.

It is not yet known in England whether the United States intends to insist upon the payment, and it is not expected that the feeling of uncertainty will be removed until a day or two before June 16, when the instalment payment falls due.

SENSE OF REALITIES.

Meanwhile, an interesting debate on this subject is reported from Washington as having taken place in the Senate yesterday, giving rise to the hope that feeling in the United States is changing to a more accommodating frame of mind.

A keen sense of the realities was shown by Senator Tydings, of Maryland, who proposed that America's debtors should be invited to make a lump sum payment in full settlement of their debts.

He paid special reference to Britain's position and said he would welcome any genius who is able to show how Britain, with only \$34,750,000,000 in gold can pay \$34,000,000,000 when we (the United States) will not accept their goods.

ROBINSON STATEMENT.

The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, said that the President realises the difficulties inherent in the collection of the debts, but there is every indication that he is carrying out, as far as can be done, the existing Congressional resolution against cancellation or revision.

Meanwhile, in the House of Representatives, Mr. Rainey, the Leader of the House, said that the proposed tariff bill would give the President power to make reciprocal tariff pacts effective on his proclamation and it would not be possible for the Senate to reject them.

The significance of this is that it may serve as a precedent for the war debt negotiations in London and the probable war debt moratorium.—Reuter.

SHOWERY.

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the East of Japan according to the weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning. Depressions are situated over South China and to the East of Formosa.

Forecast S.W. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

YEAR'S RAINFALL RECORD OVER AN INCH IN TWO HOURS THIS AFTERNOON

A record rainfall for the year was recorded at the Royal Observatory from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. this afternoon, the figures being 4.95 for the first hour and 5.69 during the second. The fall recorded since the heavy rain started at ten minutes to nine this morning is 1.9, a record for any one day during the nine or ten months.

The previous heaviest fall was noted on May 29 when 1.30 inches fell.

It is interesting to note that the average rainfall for the months to the end of May is 23.21 inches, but this year there was a phenomenal lack of rain, the records showing only 8.02 inches of which 4.52 inches fell during May.

We were informed at the Observatory by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, director, that the conditions are favourable for the present heavy fall continuing.

FOUR-POWER PACT DOCUMENTS

TO BE PUBLISHED AS A WHITE PAPER

London, June 1.
Sir John Simon informed the Commons to-day that the Four-Power Pact documents, showing details of the proposal agreement, would be printed as a White Paper. The exact form of the documents was not quite decided.—British Wireless.

FENG'S LATEST EXPLOITS

DETAINING ALL COAL TRAINS

ANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITIES

Peking, June 2.

Local railway circles state that General Feng Yu-hsiang, who recently assumed the post of Commander-in-Chief of the "Peoples' Anti-Japanese Allied Forces" is now detaining rolling stock of the Suiyuan railway.

It is stated that at present he has detained all the coal trains which export products from the Tatum mines, while all trains passing through Shuanhua are boarded and closely searched by troops of Wang Chen-wu and Feng.—Reuter.

STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED

Shanghai, June 2.

An official statement, explaining the Nanking Government's decision to seek an armistice in North China, is expected shortly. General Wang Shao-hung, on arrival here today from Kiukiang, deprecated the talk of civil war in China as a consequence of the truce agreement.

Regarding Feng Yu-hsiang, he declared that if the Christian General had had the least desire to resist the Japanese invasion two months ago, he could have organised his forces then, and perhaps saved the Government the necessity of seeking an armistice.

It was useless for him to come out as an anti-Japanese warrior at this stage. General Wang also declared that the names attached to Feng Yu-hsiang to his circular telegram were never authorised by the individuals concerned.

It is rumoured here that orders have been issued to General Ho Chien to prevent the passage of troops from the south to the north. The XIXth Route Army, it is stated, has agreed to recall their troops from southern Hunan.—Special.

MR. BAILEY AGAIN REMANDED

MRS. LANDAU STILL IN HOSPITAL

Before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Traffic-Inspector Alexander asked for a further remand of one week in the case in which Mr. H. P. Bailey, of the General Electric Company, is charged with dangerous driving, falling to stop and failing to report an accident.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the defendant, and Mr. H. A. B. Botelho for Mrs. Landau, the victim of the accident.

The case arises from the accident in Queen's Road East, on the night of May 25 when a private car driven by Mr. Bailey collided with a rickshaw in which Mrs. Landau, the wife of Mr. Adolpho Landau, proprietor of Jimmy's Kitchen, was travelling. Mrs. Landau sustained serious head injuries, and is still in hospital.

NIAGARA DEAL EXPOSURE

FREE GIFT OF \$7 A SHARE

A NEW LIST OF NAMES

Washington, June 2.

A further list of favoured customers of J. P. Morgan and Company has been issued, in connexion with the sale by the company of 55,500 units of Niagara-Hudson stock.

The large issue was sold by Morgan's at twenty-nine dollars per share in 1929 when the market price was \$36 per share, giving them an immediate profit of \$7 per share.

The list of favoured customers in this transaction includes Mr. Owen D. Young, Mr. R. B. Mellon, and Mr. Harvey Couch, who is now a director of the Finance Reconstruction Corporation.—Reuter.

MORGAN ENQUIRY COUNSEL ATTACKED.

Washington, June 1.

Another sensational development of the Senate's investigation into the operations of J. P. Morgan and Company occurred to-day, apparently sponsored by those who have been endeavouring to discredit Mr. Pecora, the counsel whose handling of the case has aroused much criticism.

Mr. John Hackett, who described himself as a former Special Deputy Police Commissioner in New York City, called upon the Senate Banking Committee to file charges against Pecora.

Hackett handed to the members of the Committee a pamphlet criticising Pecora's handling of the murder of "Dot" King in 1923, when Pecora was assistant district attorney.

Mr. Pecora, when told of Hackett's action, declared that he defied him to "go to the bottom" of the case.

The secret partnership agreement of Morgan's was published this afternoon.

MORGAN "DICTATORSHIP."

It was drawn up on March 31, 1916, after the death of the elder J. P. Morgan, the founder of the firm.

It provides, inter alia, that in the event of a dispute between the partners, the decision of Mr. J. P. Morgan shall be final.

Mr. Morgan may compel any partner to withdraw from the partnership forthwith and himself fix the amount due to the partner concerned.

No transaction can be made to which any partner objects.

NO SECRET PARTNERS.

The names of the partners were not published, but a member of the Senate Committee announced (Continued on Page 11.)

SUNNING ASHORE IN RIVER

MUDBANK MISHAP REPORTED

Shortly after dawn this morning, the Sunning, one of the China Navigation Company's vessels on regular service from Hongkong to Canton, ran aground on a mudbank in the Canton river while returning to the Colony.

A message was immediately sent through to the agents, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, for assistance and a tug was dispatched. No news has yet been received whether the vessel has been refloated.

The vessel was due to arrive in Hongkong to-day for loading but will be delayed several hours in view of the mishap.

The Sunning was built in 1910 by the Takoo Dockyard and Engineering Company and has a gross tonnage of 2,556.



An interior view of the Geological Museum, South Kensington, where the World Economic Conference will be held. It shows the Great Hall where the plenary session will be held.

WORLD CONFERENCE.

SILVER AND GOLD

U.S. DELEGATION ATTITUDE

HOPE FOR BROAD AGREEMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 2.

Interviewed by a special representative aboard the President Roosevelt, bound for London, the American delegates to the World Economic Conference were in an optimistic mood.

The party is led by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State. He declared that the United States delegates expected broad agreements upon matters of national policy rather than specific treaties from the Conference.

He also hoped for a series of "Gentlemen's Agreements" for the conservation of the world's supplies of gold and the coordination of the internal policies of the leading nations of the world.

The delegation also drew attention to the possibilities of increasing the available supply of gold by a reduction of the reserve ratios and increasing the use of silver.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO SOONG

MR. O. M. GREEN ON CHINA

PRAISES CHIANG KAI-SHEK

London, June 2.

A warm tribute to Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nanking Finance Minister, and to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is paid by Mr. Owen M. Green, in an article in the News Chronicle.

The article is entitled "T.V. And The New China," and it says that Mr. T. V. Soong has a marked personality of the highest repute.

"You always know what he means and that he will do what he says."

No government in the world, Mr. Green goes on, contains two more able men than T. V. Soong and Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

A European boy, named Dalziel, injured both ankles when, in attempting to board a New Territories bus in Chatham Road yesterday, he slipped and fell on the ground. Dalziel was taken to hospital.

LINERS COLLIDE IN ELBE RIVER

PASSENGERS PUT INTO BOATS IN NIGHTWEAR

CREW CASUALTIES

LONDON, JUNE 1.

THREE ARE MISSING AND SEVERAL INJURED AS THE RESULT OF A COLLISION BETWEEN THE UNION CASTLE LINER, GLOUCESTER CASTLE AND THE BLUE FUNNEL LINER, STENTOR, LAST NIGHT.

Great excitement prevailed aboard the Gloucester Castle which was badly holed and began to settle in the water very rapidly.

The passengers were violently awakened from their sleep by the shock of the collision. They were hurriedly marshalled on deck and put into the boats in their night attire, there being a serious risk of the ship sinking.

The collision occurred in the mouth of the River Elbe, near Cuxhaven, during a dense fog.

The Guildford Castle was proceeding from Hamburg to London and the Stentor was inward bound, from London to Hamburg.

Both vessels were creeping slowly through the fog, their difficulties being complicated by the darkness of the night.

HOLED ASTARBOARD.

The Union Castle liner took the full shock of the collision, the Stentor's bows striking her starboard bow ripping a gaping hole in her plates, through which the water pouring, threatening the ship with disaster. She began to sink rapidly.

It is feared that two deck boys and the cook are missing, while several of the crew were injured.

There were thirty-seven passengers aboard her and they were taken in boats, most of them dressed exactly as they jumped out of their beds, to the Stentor and a number of German vessels which came quickly to the assistance of the British ship.

LANDED AT CUXHAVEN.

The passengers were landed at Cuxhaven.

The Stentor, a motor-ship, proceeded later to Hamburg, having suffered comparatively minor damage.

The brief reports of the mishap so far received do not indicate exactly what happened to the Guildford Castle, but it is presumed that she was beached.

The Guildford Castle is a vessel of 7,995 tons, built in 1911. She is 402 feet long, has a beam of 56 feet and a depth of 30 feet. The Stentor, which is operated by Hols for the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, is a vessel of 6,626 tons, 431 feet long, 56 feet wide with a moulded depth of 29.1 feet.—British Wireless.

TIDE OF CHAOS IN ORIENT

VISCOUNT ISHII ON JAPAN'S DUTY

Boston, June 1.

Viscount Ishii, in a speech at the Japanese Club here, said that Japan had been and still is the standard-bearer of Western civilization in the Orient.

He believes that it is Japan's duty to defend certain ideas and institutions against the tide of chaos and disruption in the Far East.

He also declared that the peace of the Pacific will never be disturbed.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN BRODERICK SERIOUSLY ILL

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT OF HIS RECOVERY.

London, June 1.

Sir John Broderick, whose appointment to be British Ambassador in Buenos Aires was recently announced, is lying gravely ill in a London nursing home and little hope is entertained of his recovery.—British Wireless.

IRREGULAR STOCK MARKETS

SHARP RALLY BY KAFFIRS

London, June 1.

The stock markets closed with some irregularity to-day. British funds being firm with War Loan 3 3/4 per cent. at 98 1/2. Kaffirs rallied sharply from an early weakness with some profit taking at the close.—British Wireless.

FARM CART USED AS BIER

London, June 1.

The Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Wester Wemyss, was buried to-day in the little cemetery of Chapel Garden, East Wemyss, Fife.

His life was a farm cart drawn by two horses, and his grave is set in a quiet corner of the family's private cemetery close to the coast.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN

"Big Sister"—Blight
or Blessing
to "Little Brother"

By Olive Roberts Barton

Not being an ancient Greek who always seemed to have such perfect permanents, I have to hie me for a wave once ever so often. In a nearby shop recently. It was one of those nice little places where it's regular party and the children waiting turn for the barber's chair run around loose and inspect all the customers in various stages of transformation. Two sets interested me. I mean two sets of children.

The first consisted of a sister and brother, the girl a child of seven or eight and the boy about five. Their mother sat complacently by while they explored. They bothered nobody and that part of it was all right. But my quick ears caught a few words of the little girl. She was bullying her brother.

A Shocking Attitude

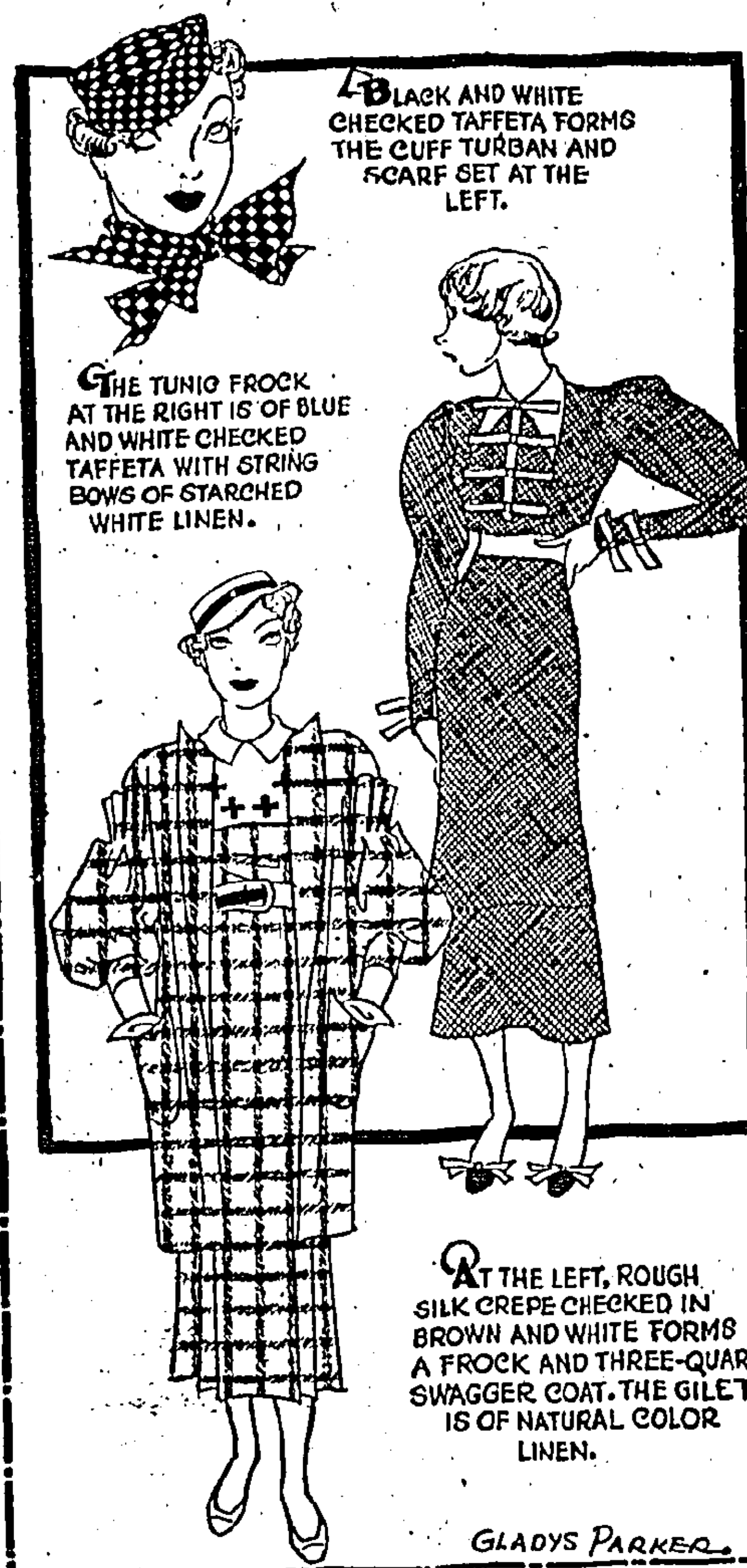
"I'm going out," he announced. "I hope you'll fall down and get hurt," she said, picking up a bobby pin from the floor and examining it. Her tone was as casual as if she had said, "It's a pretty day." I was thunderstruck and naturally stammered my ears for every remark of this seditious youngster. Each child had a little toy in a box, something bought on the way to the shop, I suppose. I couldn't quite make out what they were. Junior opened the end of his box and drew the little wooden gadget half-way out. "I wish you would take it out so I could break it for you," said the sister in a smooth voice that gave me a chill. He was a sweet little fellow with a mop of dark hair. On his forehead was an ugly looking cut. He came over to watch me so I said, "How did you get hurt? Did you fall?"

Proud of Prowess

Before he could answer sister was right there. "I did it," she said proudly. "What! How!" I demanded. "I didn't do it with a knife," she defended herself then. "I did it with my fingers." Both children were so casual I couldn't quite get the idea. Was it clearly a case of persecution, the jealousy of the oldest for the youngest, or sheer devilishness. What I have had room to tell here isn't a third of what went on. Probably their mother did not hear. But of course she knew the situation. A boy's life not worth living with an older sister like that. The whole thing was so warped, so unnatural, I have not been able to get it out of my mind. The other family?

The baby, a little chap of three or so, sat in the barber's chair, one of the happiest, cutest children I have ever had the luck to see. Picture of Kindness His two older sisters hovered near. They couldn't be nice enough to him, those little girls couldn't. One of them would go up, take his chubby hand in hers and lay it against her cheek. I studied the faces of that trio, and the faces of my poor little martyr and his inquisitor. What a contrast. Surely, surely children don't inherit such widely different traits. Their mothers outwardly looked about the same, gentle and well dressed. But what a world of difference there must be in the relationships of those homes. From the cradle, it seems that some children never have a chance.

CHECK UP ON CHIC



BLACK AND WHITE
CHECKED TAFFETA FORMS
THE CUFF TURBAN AND
SCARF SET AT THE
LEFT.

THE TUNIC FROCK
AT THE RIGHT IS OF BLUE
AND WHITE CHECKED
TAFFETA WITH STRING
BOWS OF STARCHED
WHITE LINEN.

AT THE LEFT, ROUGH
SILK CREPE CHECKED IN
BROWN AND WHITE FORMS
A FROCK AND THREE-QUARTER
SWAGGER COAT. THE GILET
IS OF NATURAL COLOR
LINEN.

GLADYS PARKER.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Without Daintiness,
Even Beauty
Must Lose Its Charm

By Allea Hart

This is a prize year to get a grand reputation for daintiness. Daintiness is next to beauty, in the scale of charm. It even has the edge on beauty, for steady company.

Daintiness, to put it bluntly, means immaculate cleanliness, scrupulous grooming, clothes so fresh they look as if you had stepped out of a handbox and then that delicate, fresh fragrance that every woman craves.

If you are wearing white collars and cuffs, don't be a lazy girl and decide they'll do the second day. They may do all right but you will have forfeited your daintiness appeal. Get a couple of pairs and keep them washed and ironed to perfection.

If you have white hats, be very careful about them. They are a

luxury unless they wash or you can clean them yourself. White gloves are quite as much of a nuisance, but how nice they do look! Its worth the trouble.

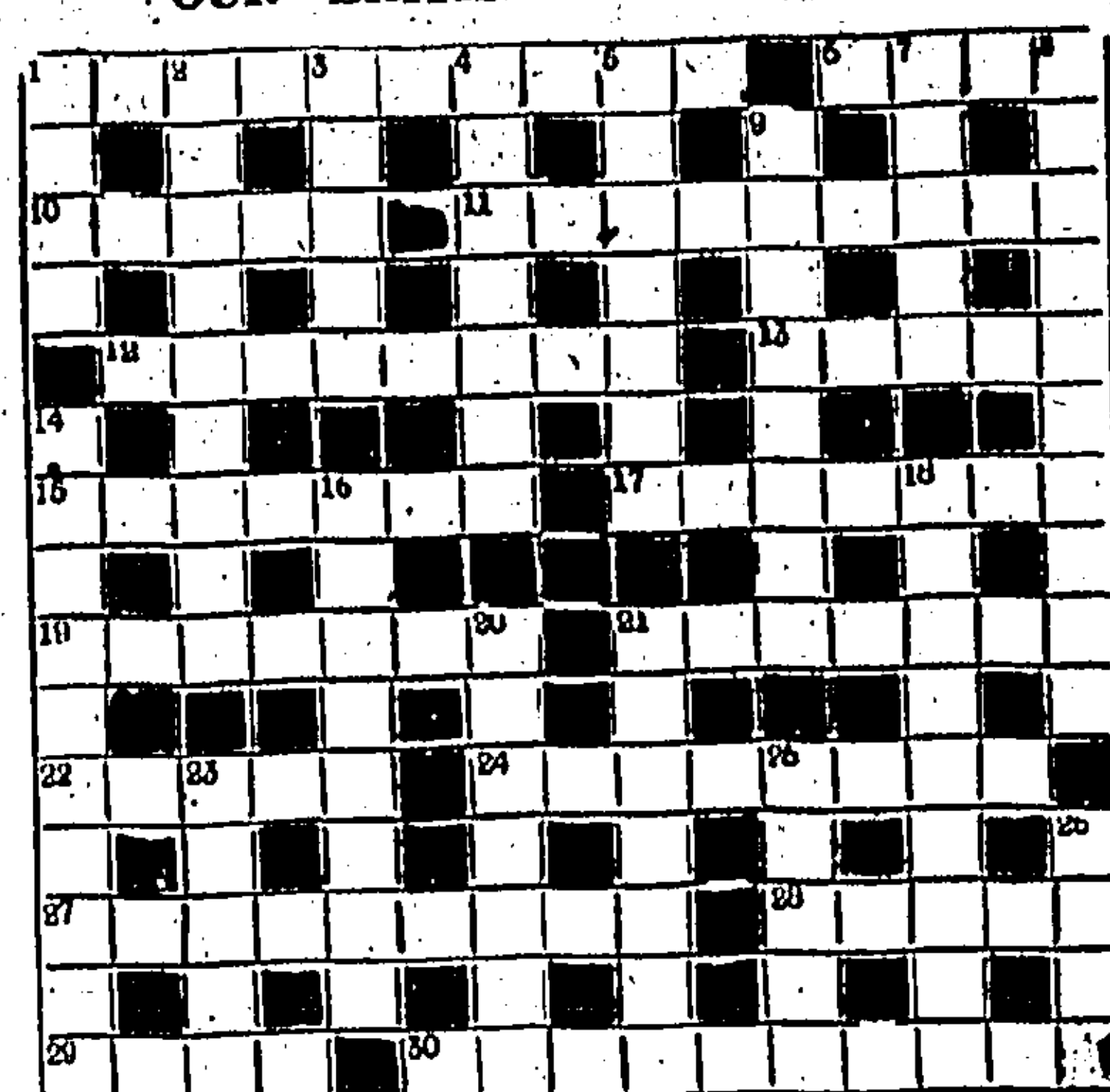
Silk things and dark dresses need tremendous care, too, if you are building up self-respect for your own daintiness. And all your lingerie must be fresh each day. And again in the evening!

Warm weather makes the job hard for the woman who perspires freely. But deodorants will do the job! Most of them should go on evenings, and some again in the morning. Your feet particularly, must be given special care. And if your hands perspire, massage them, get their circulation improved and use cologne on them, before you leave for the day.

Discard Clothing

When so many people are in actual want this year, it seems unfair to keep perfectly good things hanging in your closet that you may happen to wear someday, but probably never will. Why not clean everything out, coats, dresses, shoes, stockings and extras? Local agencies are just waiting for a call to come and get them and distribute them where they will do the most good.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- "A chum ran in" to have a chat about this Far Eastern business (anag.).
- Stop with a high note.
- One must take steps about this.
- A traveller who starts with the right to travel.
- Does father cut them at the dinner table?
- She's here near Richmond.
- Not combed.
- Thus may the eyes of the drowsing sailor when he sees the first part.
- Stay longer—or a pariah would do.
- Conquer a little revolution in a vessel.
- Where to go for a cable on board ship. But you could have a cut with an alternative.
- The moment of his life, according to the post-prandial orator.
- Mean price (anag.).
- Succession.
- It's better as a rule not to disturb the dogs, but here you can't avoid doing so, they're so slippery.
- They live in a fog of foreboding and their end is veiled in obscurity.

DOWN

- It may be insignificant, but it's an equine adornment, and—
- this is an excellent place in which to see it.
- Skeletons and prisons. Ugh!
- An aid to economical golf.
- This helps—a donkey is most of it.
- Just the corner for a catch.

- A dance in which Cinderella, after dropping all that hot stuff, stayed to the end.
- Property that spells nothing but muddle as you grow older.
- So called because you don't have to push it as a rule.
- Edibles in cases—and edible in any case (two words).
- Ask N. Ask P.C. to collaborate in carrying your camping outfit.
- The uppermost weathercock on the steeple might veto nap in the same position (two words).
- A gradual progress made in procession.
- Might be part of the monkey's coat—he's wrapped up in it anyway.
- A classical ten.
- Swans.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

The next morning Mona decided to remain in her room. There was packing to do. There were cables to send. For of course now she would have to go home.

Josie, arriving with fruit and coffee at eight as usual, found the girls seated on Mona's bed, engaged in serious conversation.

"You told him, no?" Lottie said curiously, "and you meant it?"

"I mean it now, yes! But not for always. That is unless Barry insists on regarding this as final. I can't relinquish that money, Lottie, until I find some way to give some of it to him. Only his right share. It's more his than mine. You can see that!"

"You might sell the Empress," considered Lottie slowly. "Steve said something yesterday about the Maharajah of Bhopal attempting to buy the diamond from him after it had been sold. Maybe the old Maharajah still wants it. That would set things straight, wouldn't it? Until the Empress appeared in Steve's shop he and Barry owned everything fifty-fifty. That's the way I understand it. Sell the Empress, Mona, and hand Barry the cash. That would settle everything!"

"Do you think he'd take it?"

"Who? The Maharajah?" Lottie's forehead crinkled. "He wanted it as a wedding gift for his last wife, Steve said. Well, maybe he can use it now for his next wife—"

"Don't be silly, Lottie. I mean Barry."

"Would Barry take it?" She cocked her head on one side. "That's different, of course. Maybe he would. Or," brightening, "you could hide it in the mine somewhere and have Barry find it."

"In its platinum setting? Fine!"

Mona's tone was ironical. "No, there must be another way. I'm cabling Mr. Garretson if I can get anyone to take me to Granada."

"Maybe Bud will. He's expected to-day with the mail."

"They met Bud later as they strolled down the stairway wearing bathing suits for a dip in the pool. Bud flung a package of letters, toward them."

"I picked those up at Queen's Park," he explained.

"Thanks a lot!"

"Well," observed Lottie a few moments later, "this is fine!" The girls sat on the edge of the pool, reading their mail. Lottie waved a thick sheaf of blue sheets bearing a ship's emblem at the top. "This is from Dr. Allen! On the Miranda. He posted it at Port of Spain on the down trip. He went back to South America. Awfully interested in those tropical disease and says he plans to visit the snake farm in Sao Paulo. He's going to bring some serum back to those people we met from Martinique. Celeste's family. The old man was a doctor once—"

Deep in the long letter, her voice trailed off. The absorbed look on her face gave place to one of mysterious amusement. "He still wants to marry me," Lottie announced placidly.

"He could do worse."

"Well, he'll have to, then. By the way, he must be on the home trip now. Lottie shuffled the pages of the voluminous letter. It's dated two weeks ago. Maybe we can sight the Miranda off Granada!"

"If we get there."

"Any interesting letters, Mona?"

The other girl shook her head.

"Here's one from Mr. Garretson consulting me about some charities to which, he says, John always contributed. That's amusing—asking me! I remember the time I asked him about various payments—"

"You have to sign the cheques, don't you?" Lottie asked idly.

Mona nodded. "Oh yes, I sign them. Mr. Garretson simply puts me down on the lists for a certain amount. The payments aren't made for a long time—not until I'm home."

"Then you're thinking of going soon?" asked Lottie.

To her surprise, Mona's lips suddenly trembled. "I can't stay here very well now, can I?"

"No, I suppose not."

"It's interesting about Dr. Allen," Mona said, as if to turn the subject.

"He's a nice chap."

Bud could not take them to-day to Granada, he told them at breakfast, but possibly to-morrow. He would have to run over in a day or two for more workmen.

"Is the airport progressing?" Lottie asked.

"Yes. It would come faster though if Steve and Barry would pay attention to the work and let hunting go for a while."

"We're hunting in the high bush," announced Steve, who had just turned up for breakfast, bronzed as an Indian. He grinned at Barry.

"Can you girls ride?" Barry asked.

"We'll take you—"

But Lottie declined the invitation for both of them. Mona, her eyes on her plate, said nothing. Barry would be absent all afternoon. She would have time to plan and pack. Perhaps they could be ready to board the Miranda at Granada.

Mona wondered as she and Lottie mounted the stairs for the inevitable fiesta, whether Lottie would mind the departure. Anyhow it was time to go. They should not have stayed this long.

Alone in her room, Mona considered. She and Lottie would have tea together since Barry and Steve would be sure to be late. Barry had said that there were waterfalls in the high bush. She would have liked to have seen them. They might have made the trip but Lottie did not ride. Well, they had enjoyed many weeks of holiday!

Now it was time to go home. Carefully brushed and dressed, her bronze hair gleaming in even, meticulous waves, Mona descended to the terrace at the tea hour. To her surprise she found Lottie there before her, stretched out in a canvas chair, her feet, encased in soft sandals, propped on another chair in front of her.

When she saw Mona she relinquished the extra chair and stood up, yawning. "I had a swim," Lottie said, indicating the swimming suit beneath a soft silk wrap. "I stopped here for a minute to enjoy the view. Will you wait for your tea? I'll not be a second. We're alone, aren't we?"

"I suppose so. Miss Gracie said she sent the boys a thermos bottle and sandwiches."

"It's funny about this tea habit," Lottie went on. "It's catching. I don't think I'll be able to get along without it after I get home."

"My mother always had it every afternoon."

"That was as a sort of charm against all ill. Tea here is a social custom," Lottie went on, casually speaking of this and that.

"She wants to say something else," thought Mona, "and she doesn't quite know how. It's about Steve, I suppose."

"Are you coming back soon?" she called after Lottie's retreating figure. "Oh, yes."

Lottie returned in an amazingly short time, smooth of hair, dressed in baby blue and looking more than ever like a blond angel. The girls reclined in their deck chairs, the fragrant honeysuckle sweetening the breeze from across the bay. The little speedboat in which Bud had arrived swung in the harbour. From the kitchen they could hear Miss Gracie's lifting voice suggesting guava paste for tea. Josie, squeezing lemons, was singing happily.

"We'll be alone," remarked Lottie unexpectedly.

"It looks that way. Yes."

As if in answer to her query, there was a shout beneath the hill. Native boys, moving faster than the girls had ever seen them, came streaming out of the green tunnel of trees, running, and shouting. The cat, moving carefully under Bud's guidance, following.

Barry was in the back seat bending over someone, or something. Steve! Where was Steve?

"What is it, Mona?" Lottie stammered. She rose and ran to the edge of the terrace. "What can have happened? Where is Steve?"

The boys, running ahead, reached the doorway. One of them shouted for Miss Gracie who came hastily with Josie, Florence and Maria close behind.

The girl could hear a sharp order from Barry. Mona put her arm about Lottie. Barry was safe! Barry was safe. Where was Steve?

(To be Continued.)

WORLD ECONOMICS.

AMERICAN DELEGATES SAIL FOR LONDON

New York, June 1.

The United States Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull), Senator Key Pittman, and the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives (Mr. Reynolds) have sailed for London to attend the World Economic Conference.

The other three United States delegates, Messrs. James Cox, Ralph W. Morrison and Senator Couzens will follow later.—*Reuter Special.*

"There, there, dear," Mona began as Lottie started forward with a cry.

"What has happened!" she cried. The boy came toward them, his eyes round in alarm. "Boss, he hurt very bad, Meecestress! Very bad!"

"Boss Steve?"

"Boss Steve, Meecestress! Very, very bad."

The car had reached the gate now and Sam ran back again to meet it. The natives already were wailing with that monotonous note of despair they reserved for irrevocable misfortune.

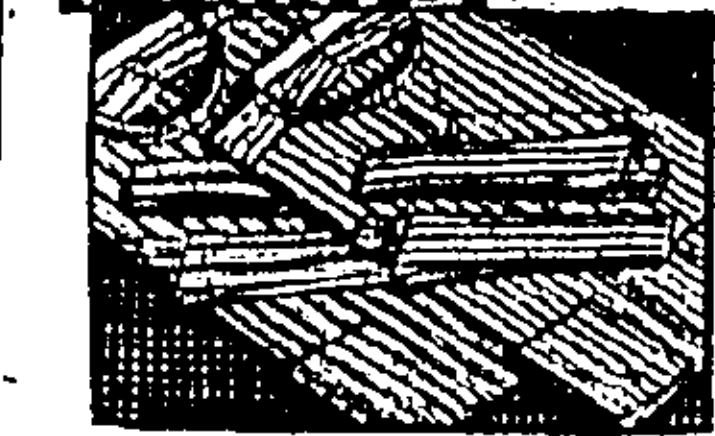
"What happened?" asked Lottie, struggling from Mona's embrace. "How is Steve hurt? Did he fall? Was he shot accidentally?"

"Oh no, Meecestress! Boss Steve hurt by fer-de-lance. The fer-de-lance!"

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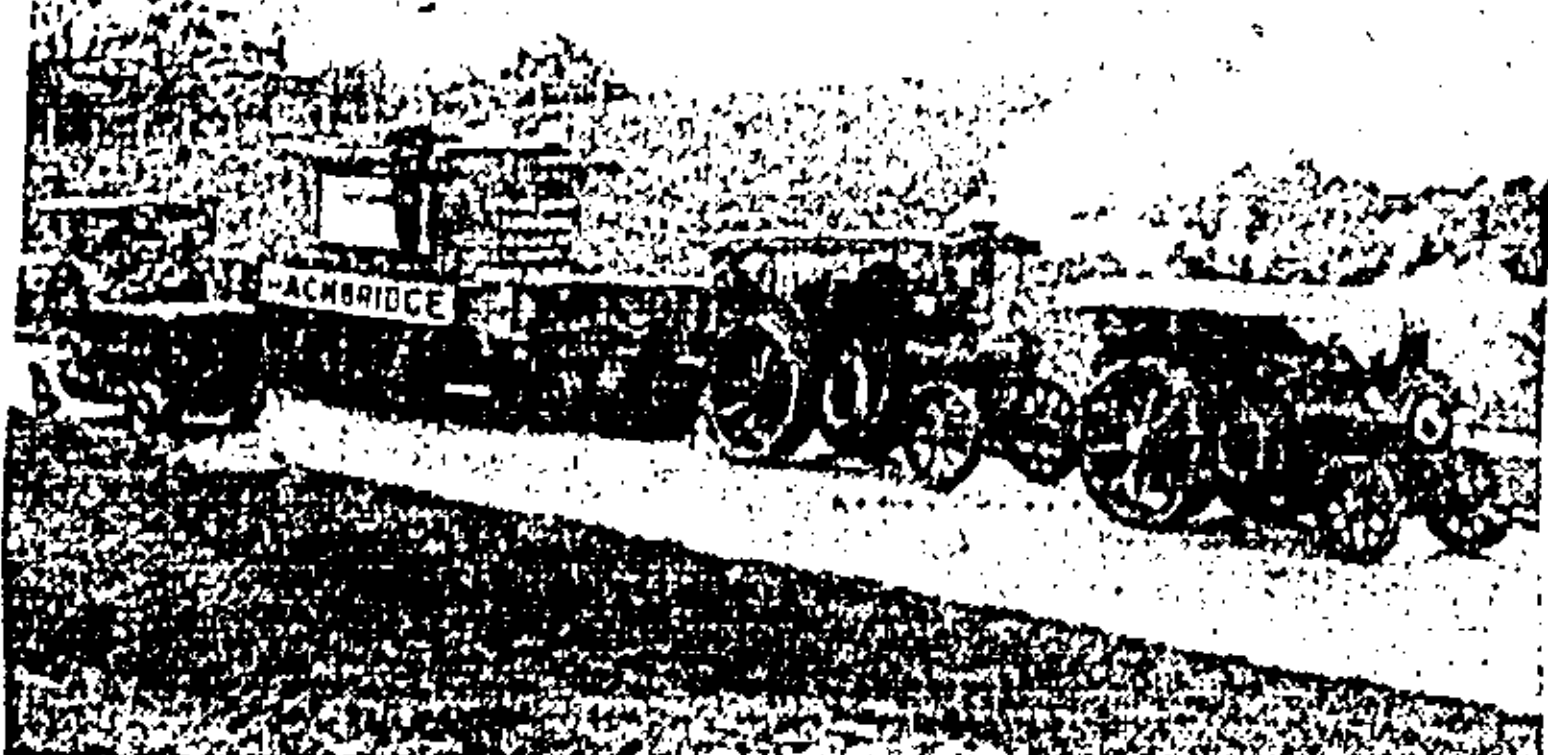
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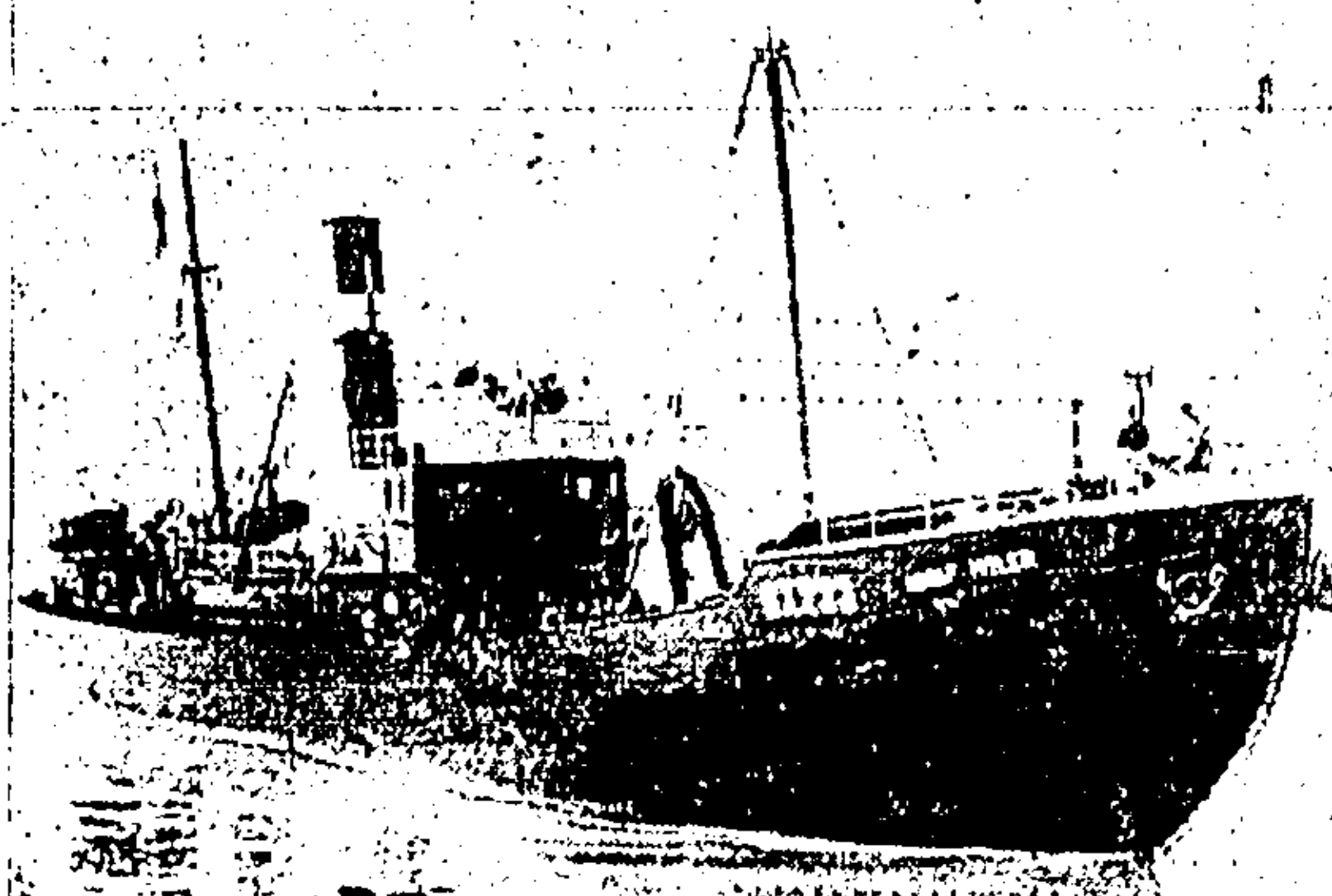
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A mammoth transformer of 125,000 h.p. on the Kingston Road on its way to the Greenland Docks, London, where it will raise the voltage from generators at the Power Station from 12,500 to 33,000 (Planet News).



The new type of German fishing boat, which has been named "Adolf Hitler", picture at Bremerhaven. (Planet News).



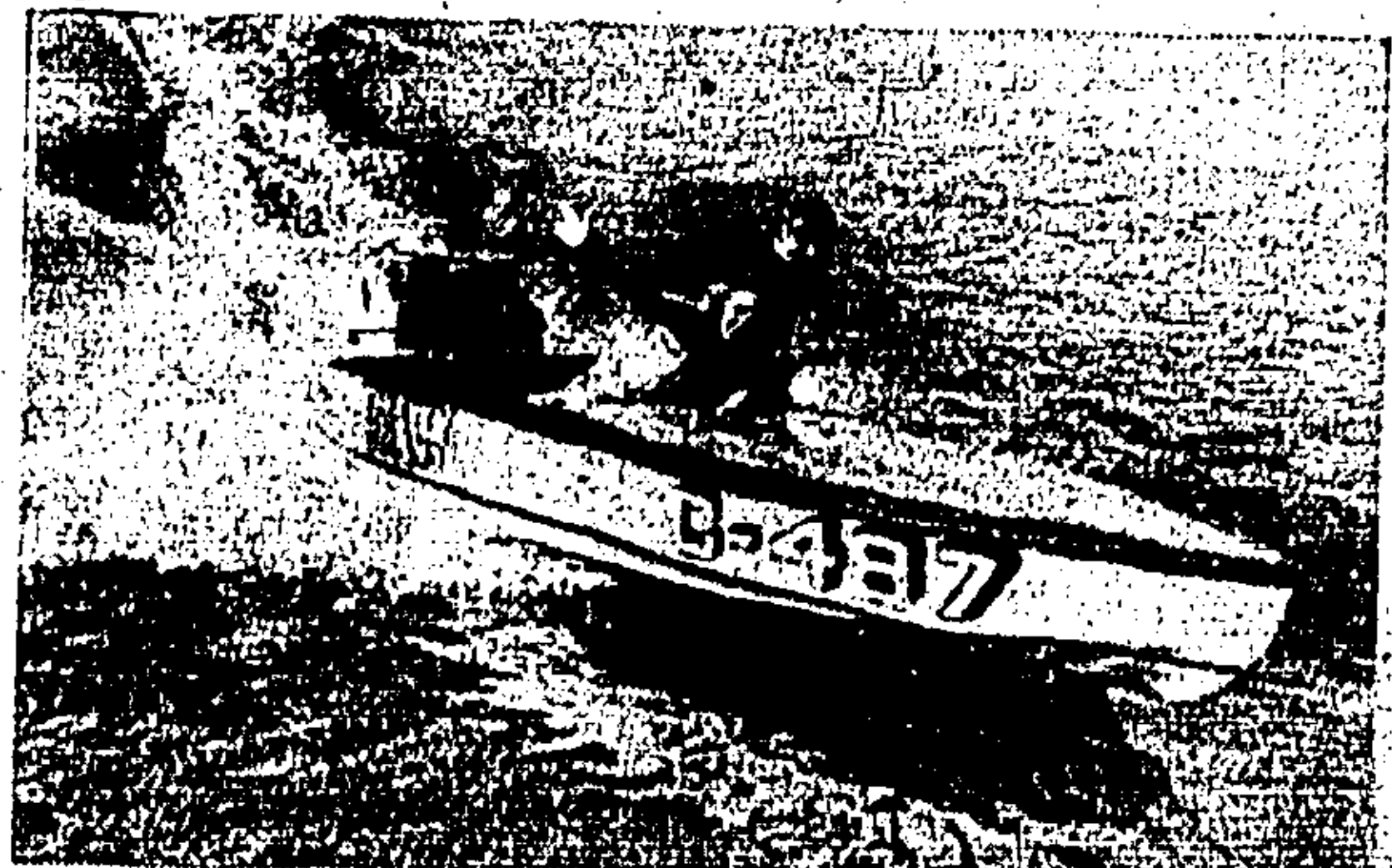
M. Herriot, who recently took part in discussion with President Roosevelt, photographed on the Ile de France en route for America. (Planet News).



The arrival of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in America, with Miss Isabel MacDonald is illustrated here, when they were besieged on board by newspapermen and photographers. (Planet News).



Broken girders and shreds of the silken fabric of the stricken "Akron" are shown as they were drawn from the ocean depths off the Jersey coast by salvage apparatus of the U. S. S. Falcon after divers located the wreckage.



Miss Mary Pickford (Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks) the famous film star takes to speed boat racing at Los Angeles. (Planet News).

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 of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Hang Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sub-Registries	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Annual Rent	Upset Price
N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	about			
1	Inland Lot No. 3564, Tai Hang Road, South of Inland Lot No. 2452	As per sale plan	53,720	\$105	\$28,380

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 of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of three Lots of Crown Land at Taun Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less the last three days thereof.

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N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	about			
1	Taun Wan Inland Lot No. 10	As per sale plan	23,100	\$34	6,006
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October	9.37-9.39	9.41-9.43
December	9.55-9.57	9.59-9.61
January	9.62-9.64	9.64-9.66
March	9.72-9.74	9.81-9.83
May	9.80-9.82	9.90-9.92
Spot		9.25

Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
July	73%	64%
September	75%	66%
October		
December	78%	68%

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Amateur Photograph Competition

Three of the first entries in our amateur photograph competition, for which prizes of \$250 are being offered, will appear in tomorrow's Pictorial Supplement.

Feature photographs include some unusual pictures of the Dragon Boat Festival races at Aberdeen and North Point, the wedding in Tientsin of a local barrister, and other events of topical interest.



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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsao	June 3.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 3.
Straits	Conte Rosso	June 3.
Manila	General Pershing	June 3.
Straits	Moroka Maru	June 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsao	June 4.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	June 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	June 5.
Japan	Arizona Maru	June 6.
Straits	Petroclous	June 6.
Shanghai	Porthos	June 6.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	June 6.
Straits	Hankow Maru	June 6.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	June 7.
Japan	Tilawa	June 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	June 8.
Australia and Manila	Change	June 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th May)	Empress of Japan	June 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th May)	Pres. Adams	June 9.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	June 10.
London Parcels only—London, 4th May	Small	June 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., June 2, 4 p.m.
Seigon	Solviken	Fri., June 2, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 19th June)	President Jefferson	Fri., June 2.
Holhow and Tourane	Parcels	June 2, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.	June 2, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Schekam	Fri., June 2, 5 p.m.
	Sulsang	Fri., June 2, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldera		Sat., June 3.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 30th June.)	
	K. P. O.	
Parcels	June 2, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	June 3, 9 a.m.	
Letters	June 3, 10 a.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 20th June.)	Central Tantalus	Sat., June 3.
	Parcels	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 3, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	June 3, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., June 3, noon.
Peechow	Linan	Sat., June 3, noon.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th June)	General Pershing	Sat., June 3.
	Reg.	June 3, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters	June 3, noon.
	(Due San Francisco, 20th June)	
Sunday.		
Manila and Parcels only for Ger. Trier		Sun., June 4, 8.30 a.m.
many via Hamburg		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., June 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 4, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., June 5, 9 a.m.
Formosa	Sanyo Maru	Mon., June 5, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Tues., June 6, 8.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Tues., June 6.
Manila	Parcels	June 6, 9 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 10th June.)	Reg.	June 6, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	June 6, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tilsondori	Tues., June 6, 10.30 a.m.
Salvador and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., June 6.
(Due Marseilles, 8th July)		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	June 6, 1 p.m.	
Letters	June 6, 1 p.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Air Felix Roussel	Tues., June 6.
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	June 6, Noon.	
Letters	June 6, Noon.	
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., June 6, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Porthos	Tues., June 6, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Haiching	Tues., June 6, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Peechow	President Wilson	Tues., June 6.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 27th June.)	Parcels	June 6, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	June 6, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	June 6, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Arizona Maru		Wed., June 7, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa		
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Petroclous	Wed., June 7.
(Due Marseilles, 7th July)		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	June 7, 1 p.m.	
Letters	June 7, 1 p.m.	
Friday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yasukuni Maru		Fri., June 8.
East and South Africa		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 6th July.)		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	June 8, 10 a.m.	
Letters	June 8, 1 p.m.	
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri., June 9, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., June 9, 5 p.m.

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CRITICS are still puzzling as to why Hollywood displays such an avid desire to produce pictures which constitute an indictment of America's national institutions, code of morals, laws, social life, business life and the many other characteristics which form part and parcel of the life of the United States. They are divided in opinion as to whether it is merely a gesture on the part of Americans that they are not afraid to show the world how they live and fall short of the accepted tenets and ideals; whether it is a genuine display of satire, or something calling for a deeper psychological research. What fact does remain, however, is that Beverly Hills is, and has been, busily producing pictures which exploit in a manner no other medium of publicity could, the deficiencies of America's vast systems.

AND in some measure *Madison Square Garden*, which started a run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, comes within this type of film. It starts as an indictment of American sportsmanship and finishes with a glowing vindication of the sporting integrity of the great Madison Square Garden. In other words it is a combat between the baser elements which occasionally invade sports and the real white men of the game.

IN some respects the picture falls short. At least it failed to come up to quite what I expected. Practically no effort is made to capture the tense exciting atmosphere which pervades the wonderful sporting arena, and if anything, the closing fight, by which clean sports is vindicated and the crooks de-



ADOLPHE MENJOU, starring in "Bachelor's Affairs", the forthcoming King's Theatre attraction.

feated, is rather more of a burlesque than anything else. A couple of flashes of a bicycle race and an ice hockey match give a better impression, but the glamour of Madison Square Garden has to play second fiddle to Hollywood's insatiable hunger for studio-conceived drama and action.

THERE is some splendid acting, and there is also acting not so splendid. William Collier, senior, seems to have taken a new lease of cinema life and stages a "come-back" in a most successful manner. There is something genuine about Collier as the provincial boxing manager who dreams about managing Madison Square Garden and realises it. Even in a sob scene with Thomas Meighan, in which normally two schoolboys would be ashamed to participate, is given a realism by Collier. The same cannot be said for the remainder of the cast. Thomas Meighan, still as shy and wistful as ever, does not seem really tangible, but he holds a certain amount of attraction. Warren Hymer plays a part—his usual dumb part—but I have yet to be convinced that he is suited to the type. Jack Oakie, who for some unknown reason, does not even appear in the programme, is hilarious, but contributes little real acting.

CROWDED out by an assembly of screen stars and sporting stars, Zasu Pitts is afforded small scope, but she stamps her work with the seal of hall-mark. Lew Cody and William Boyd are given typical parts, namely father unintelligent, shouting racketeers, and rather more interesting is the personal appearance of such famous sportsmen as Jack Johnson, Tom Sharkey, Stanislaus Zyzsko, Ted Sloan, Tom Kennedy, Mike Donlin, Tommy Young, Spike Robinson, Billy Papke and a string of others. True, their work is pretty well confined to stepping before the camera and being introduced, but to see them gives one rather a thrill.

THE Fox Film Company are deserving of at least pat on the back in connexion with their production of *Madison Square Garden*. They have adhered faithfully to the essential details of Denison Clift's novel, and thankfully, have omitted the more sensuous lyrics and situations. The book, in fact, has been reduced to a normal picture, boasting of no outstanding features, yet withal entertainment of the average type to be expected from such a theme. Clift's novel provided a first rate scenario; this is proved by the fact that little or no alterations were made in the story. Beyond that the picture offers little.

IT all boils down to a question of acting. Warner Baxter is as usual polished and well able to handle the rather simple part given him. Karen Morley is adequate, but the best work comes from Alan Mowbray and Leni Syngeser, all of whom admirably into the picture. Upon seeing the acknowledgement titles, among which figures the name of James Howe Wong, one might pardonably look forward to some unusual photography. If one does, one is disappointed. Like wise direction is efficient without presenting anything new or straining the intellect.

ONCE again the turf has been roped in to provide the background for the film which holds away at the Central Theatre to-day and to-morrow, *Men of Chance*. As is customary with the mingling of men, sport and women, there are reels of fast action, dark deeds, amorous sequences and a happy ending. But the picture is well produced and photography, particularly of the racing, is very worthy. Mary Astor, Richard Cortez and John Halliday take leading parts and handle them with distinction. Much worse films than this have been seen in Hongkong.



NEW COMBINATION—The British Dominion Films have brought together Herbert Marshall and Jeanette MacDonald to play in an Elstree production. Picture shows the two screen stars with Mr. H. Wilcox, the producer, toasting success to the new venture. Jeanette, who is a teetotaler, drank the toast in tea.



Clashes of temperament have wrecked the romance of Janet Gaynor, portrayer of romantic movie roles. She and her husband, Lyndell Peck, film producer, have separated. The couple, shown above, have been married three years.

THREE new films come to the Colony on Sunday, and all promise good entertainment. Especially so is the King's offering, *Bachelor's Affairs*, featuring the suave Adolphe Menjou, and supported by a real good cast including Herbert Mundin. Hollywood's favourite cockney impersonator, Minna Gombell, who is not so well known in Hongkong, and Joan Marsh. This is a brilliant sophisticated comedy, with all the situations treated on their merits, laughed at and wisecracked about. *Bachelor's Affairs* is going to give the Colony a good chuckle.

AT the Queen's is another of those prophetic films with one's vision thrown forward to ten years hence. The piece de resistance is an aerial bombardment of New York. *Men Must Fight*, which is the title of the picture, is strong drama, cleverly conceived and brilliantly photographed. A powerful cast is headed by Diana Wynyard of Calvacade achievement, supported by Lewis Stone, Philip Holmes and Ruth Selwyn.

UNIVERSAL have gone to the sea for the atmosphere and action of *Destination Unknown*, a Central Theatre attraction on Sunday. It provides good entertainment of its type, with a long cast of prominent screen favourites, including Pat O'Brien, Ralph Bell, Mary Astor, Richard Cortez and John Halliday take leading parts and handle them with distinction. Much worse films than this have been seen in Hongkong.

YOU CAN SEE THESE
TO-DAY

"Man About Town" King's.
"Madison Square Garden" Queen's.
"Men of Chance" Central.
"American Madness" Star.
"Girl of the Rio" Majestic.
"Suicide Fleet" Oriental.

AND THESE ON SUNDAY

"Bachelor's Affairs" King's.
"Men Must Fight" Queen's.
"Sky Devil" Star.
"Svengali" Majestic.
"The Viking" World.

passing of one great chain of theatres into a receivership, consolidations and transfers of other chains, and the dropping of many houses that have been losing money. Dividends have been passed, to the dismay of many small stockholders, and a general question has arisen as to the payment of bonuses to executives in addition to their admittedly large salaries, leaving little or nothing for investors.

WHATEVER the outcome of the investigation, it can do only a lasting good to the film industry if as a result a reorganization is completed on a basis appropriate to conditions to-day, eliminating practices that linger from the boom period of 1929. By sheer necessity the film producers and distributors have been squeezing out the water of uneconomic methods for the last year. Probably they will not again undertake programmes of theatres acquisition, such as those that have recently collapsed of their own weight, but the proposed investigation should result in a sounder code of procedure throughout the whole industry, a code that will come closer than ever before to protecting the interests of the public.

IT is only fair to record that in his annual report Mr. Hays warned the producers not to be too complacent about this reduction in unit films. "Public opinion is in a highly critical mood," he declared. "It is looking with appraising eyes on governments, on finance, on industry. It resents coarseness or vulgarity on the screen."

MILLIONS desiring decent entertainment will welcome and cooperate with every sincere effort of the film producers to provide it. The latter may find that clean and wholesome offerings will bring back a vast absentee public that all the schemes of free prizes and lower price ad-



JACK OAKIE, male lead in "Madison Square Garden", showing at the Queen's.

missions may fail to lure to the box office. And when all parents shall be as vigilant about the quality of the movies as they are about the morning's milk, the knell of the unclean picture will be sounded.

WHAT a jolt the world would get if its dairy industry should admit that rather more than 13 per cent of its product was unfit for consumption! Front pages of newspapers would fairly shriek the news, and gloom and forebodings would descend upon millions of breakfast tables. When it comes to the palubum served up to the daily patrons of America's cinema productions, however, public concern seems less acute. In fact, the admission of Mr. Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, that during 1932 seven national organizations rejected "only sixty-three" of 476 pictures as unsuitable for family, adult or child entertainment is heralded as showing a "big improvement in tone of movies."

THE inference is, that in confining its presentation of immoral or meretricious films to one out of approximately each eight pictures a vast industry views its record and finds it passing good. It may be noted that of the 412 films accepted, some were listed as suitable "for adults," which may cover a multitude of franknesses hardly to be recommended for child or family entertainment. The brighter side of the picture, however, is not by any means to be ignored. There is some evidence that the producers are releasing fewer objectionable pictures and more of the kind that interests that growing class which wants its entertainment both intelligent and decent. That there is still much room for progress should not prevent admission that much progress has already been made.

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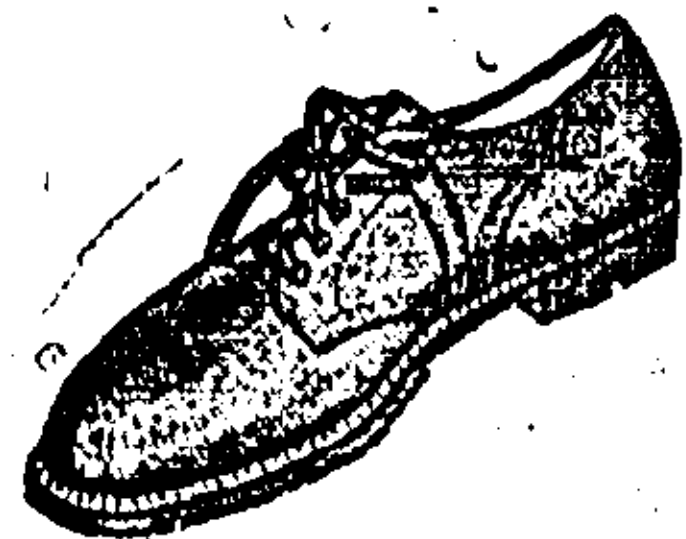
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DEATH.

BAPTISTA.—Teresa Eleonora, at St. Paul's Hospital, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Baptista. Funeral passes the Monument to-morrow at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1933.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The world economic crisis has brought to the forefront the problem of providing maintenance for those who, through no fault of their own, have been thrown out of work. It was estimated some months ago by the International Labour Office of the League of Nations that there were then at least 30,000,000 unemployed. Since then, though there have been fluctuations up and down in particular countries, on the whole the figures have steadily increased. The subject is being taken up as the most important item on the Agenda of the next International Labour Conference which is being held at Geneva shortly. Great Britain has been the pioneer in this branch of social activity. Some years ago a compulsory insurance system was introduced in that country for certain trades. The workman, the employer and the state all made their contributions to a common fund; and out of this, when a workman was temporarily out of a job, he was given certain benefits lasting for a certain time. In normal times this scheme was actually sound, but during the last few years of crisis, it has proved quite inadequate. Temporary benefits were given to many beyond those to which they were legally entitled, and though a "means test" has recently been introduced to check the excessive burden thrown primarily upon the fund and ultimately upon the taxpayer, the number of temporary beneficiaries is still very large. Other countries following the spirit of the times, have adopted other plans of very diverse characters but with the same general purpose of making provision for the bona-fide out-of-work, and all of these have of late been strained to breaking-point. The idea of the June Conference is that the delegates from different countries can bring their experiences together and, thus learning from each other's achievements and failures, may be enabled to devise satisfactory schemes for their own countries. At the moment, the only countries who appear

to be making a substantial effort to alleviate the unemployment situation are the United States and Germany. President Roosevelt's programme of enlisting a special labour corps represents a small step compared with what he hopes and bids fair to achieve by less direct methods. Germany's programme, announced yesterday, envisages a vigorous tackling of the problem by direct methods, including the substitution of male for female employees in offices, and an ambitious scheme of development, including the provision of model settlements and agricultural centres. The forward policies adopted in Berlin and Washington incline one to the view that the existence of the Unemployment Insurance Fund has proved a disadvantage to Britain. There is a lot to be said for the argument that if the so-called dole had not been available, permitting purchasing power to be kept up to a reasonably high level, unemployment in Britain would have been disastrously heavier than has yet been recorded. But equally there seems to have been too great a reliance upon this means of easing Britain's difficulties. Had the British Government been "up against it" to a greater extent, a forward policy would have been forced upon our very shy Chancellor of the Exchequer. He has failed lamentably to reap the full advantage from the cheap money rates now prevailing, by a conservatism which is not justified to-day when British credit stand as high as the most orthodox Chancellor could desire. There are hundreds of constructive and remunerative development schemes in Britain simply demanding attention, which would take men off the "dole." Mr. Chamberlain must have courage or he could not have submitted such a dull and uninspiring budget without tendering an apology, but his courage seems to be concentrated upon the wrong objects.

The Philosophy of Puzzles

That there is at present a wide enjoyment of the patient pleasure of putting together the pieces of a jig-saw puzzle can hardly have escaped the observation even of one to whom the occupation seems trivial and inconsequential. Mankind has long been interested in puzzles, and is just now perhaps more widely interested than usual. Games whose object is to intrigue the perspicacity of the players come into the same category, and the cross-word puzzle, though some may think it has been superseded by the jig-saw picture, still engages the rapt attention of countless enthusiasts. This condition is reflected by its literature. The Retail Bookseller, friend, philosopher, and guide to those who deal in books, calls their attention to it in a spring number, and prints a list of some 40 titles that the bookseller should have in stock to meet a likely spring and summer demand. The bookseller also sells jig-saw puzzles, and his circulating library circulates them, adding it might seem, yet another incentive to zest in that the sooner the cheaper. This vogue, thinks the Retail Bookseller, may reflect the times, indicating individual desire to escape the perplexities of our present economic condition. Or, more broadly, it may reflect desire to rest a bit from the too strenuous pace of modern civilization. Explanations of human behaviour as it creates a vogue are usually academic, and different academicians will offer different explanations. One may suspect that the game of Follow-My-Leader was as popular in ancient Babylon as it still is in England or even Hongkong. Babylonians, however, had fewer facilities for commercializing a vogue. With the stores full of jig-saw puzzles and with some forty books (inclusive of ten or a dozen for cross-word enthusiasts) to provide other adventures in puzzlement, the public seems well equipped with this means of retirement either from the depression or the pace.

THIS SUICIDE MANIA

A Review of Hongkong Cases

By C. V.-L. for the Telegraph

This is the time of year when tempers are frayed, and temperamental folk are finding it difficult to adapt themselves to weather vagaries. This is also generally the time when it will be observed that citizens run amok, dogs develop hydrophobia and Government servants snap back at their critics. For the same reason, possibly, as has led to these various phenomena one supposes have occurred the large number of suicides or attempted suicides reported within recent weeks. It will greatly surprise many to know the number of these cases in a year, but the human incident does not lie so much in their daily recurrence, here, though the fact is deplorable enough, as in the varying factors in each case.

The Social Bureau of Greater Shanghai where a similar situation has existed, recently undertook the compilation of these cases, classifying them under their respective causes; and confronted with the large number of similar occurrences here, one is prompted to undertake a similar analysis in the cause of a study of it may be human frailties. Apart therefore from weather considerations and mental reactions thereto, the local enquiry may be usefully directed into possible psychological issues.

EMOTIONAL CRISIS.

Racial characteristics for instance, by the accentuation of these emotions, do sharpen the pain of the wound for the average Oriental, to a degree beyond reason it would appear, but which has been sufficient in many cases to precipitate the emotional crisis. It is materially from this point that the study of local types begins to assume a distressingly wide field. The fundamental emotion is not easy to define, but it is that something which has made a man do a thing which his head against a wall in a paroxysm of feeling, take up passive resistance, or go on a strike to proclaim to the world his sense of a deep injustice suffered, real, trivial or exaggerated? Primitive, it is nevertheless that highly sensitised element carrying the case irresistibly on to the deadly urge.

Treatment of these temperamental cases has come within the purview of officials of the Police Department and of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, and where the unfortunate has been rescued in time from this mania of self-destruction, concession to factors connected with idiosyncrasy and psychology is made, and he is treated with much tact and understanding.

INVENTIVENESS OF THE CASE.

Prevention must always be better than cure, and so we find the instructions to Police Officers a strict injunction that all Chinese prisoners before being left to himself, or in solitary confinement in a cell, be deprived of all imaginable means by which he can possibly hang or do away with himself in one form or other. The use of girdles and bolts is strictly withheld from the prisoner, but even this can be circumvented by the subject who, with the inventiveness peculiar to an unsettled mind and a fixed resolve, has been known to improvise the required article with material torn from his clothing or bedding. By placing his neck in the loop formed by a pair of trousers suspended by the ends, he has also been known to achieve his purpose.

Generally it will be found that the greatest number of attempts, successful or otherwise, come under the heading of opium or drowning as the means. These cases are daily featured in Police official reports, with a variety of motives. Deplored for their tragedy, they are soon forgotten, as inevitably these affairs must be with many other tragedies. But it seems that for at least in one quarter the problem connected with suicides is never allowed to be lost sight of, and that is the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company Limited. From their cross-harbour ferries attempts are made almost daily. Why their craft above all others should be chosen for these daily attempts is not known, except that it may be explained as another of the psychological factors referred to.

THE "SUICIDE BOATS".

The preference is a distressing one for the Public Utility Company concerned, but they have resigned themselves to the inevitable, and have made due provision for contingencies such as these. Thus we find what may be described as a "Suicide Fund" has been given an integral place in their accounts. From this Fund is drawn the reward for rescuers of suicides, and that it is often drawn upon needs no reiteration. The position has been reached when seamen on these boats are drilled to clock-work precision. As soon as the cry is raised of "Man Overboard," the coxswain, who has by now known what to do, slows up speed and turns the craft round; while a seaman, who on his side also knows his exact cue, throws himself after the would-be suicide. Buoys are dropped overboard by others, and soon both rescued and rescuer are safely hauled back on board. Thus by systematic effort to keep down fatalities, it is hoped to live down the name of "suicide boats" which has been rather unjustly given to these vessels.



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"Oh only \$800," he replies.

We cling tightly to our \$2.75, and glare at him defiantly. Then after we've arranged for five years' credit, we visit in turn the crockery, kitchen utensils, butcher, baker, comrade, electric lighter, gasser, and others too numerous and grasping to mention.

They are all unanimous on one point. Every one of them wants to relieve you of your irksome and debased currency.

Take the gas man, for instance. He talked a lot. Wanted \$17 on his stove. We gave him our cheque and are now hoping for the best. So far, we have managed to escape the police.

Then we interviewed the comrade (Comp, meaning printer's devil, ra-as at college sports and dore, obsolete for door). From an etymological point of view, we could make something risky out of Comrade. But the Editor would ban it, so what's the use?

What we are going to say about the electric light is going to make some setting.

Editor's Note: You won't say it here!

Author's Note: Well, you know our opinion of you. Let that go for the electric light man too.

And having furnished our flat well above our means we think a few hints of shifting, from one who has "shot the moon" in more places than Hongkong, might not be out of place.

Don't lower your bookcase through the window. If the sheet breaks, all the bottles will be broken, and don't let the frying get mixed up with your summer suit. If you do, you'll never get the dye out of the frying pan.

And now for the last piece of advice. Lay off flats. That goes for flats of all sorts—but most of all for those who are flat broke. We speak from experience.

A CLUB SCHEME.

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PRISON LIFE.

The Magistrate twiddles his thumbs. As offenders come up in a row He sends them to quod. With a wink and a nod, While the jail turns em out with the tool

"Privilege" Refused Solicitor

MR. WATSON GIVES EVIDENCE

The defence concluded in the Bonham Strand West property action before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood at the Supreme Court this morning.

The case is one in which Le Tach-shi, administratrix with the will annexed to the estate of her late husband, Li Woon-nam, of Taoi Shan, seeks to recover 73 Bonham Strand, from Pong Tsoi-ching, of Shatin, it being alleged that the property assignment was a forgery perpetrated by Plaintiff's adopted son, Li Kai-loy.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) are appearing for plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co., for defendant.

PRIVILEGE REFUSED.

Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Masters, claimed solicitor's privilege yesterday when questioned by the defence as to instructions he received from Ng Yu-hon, and his evidence was postponed for consideration of the point.

This morning Mr. Justice Wood gave his ruling against witness who again took his stand in the box.

Before the evidence was taken however, Mr. Potter said he wished to make a statement on the evidence given by Wai Po-chung, interpreter of Messrs. Wilkinson, and Grist. From the cross-examination of this witness, he said, the impression was gained that Pong Tsoi Shan was advised not to accept this property and that he had, so to speak, refused a chance of getting out of the deal. Mr. Pong did not agree to this version at all, and though not suggesting that the witness had told a deliberate lie, was in direct conflict with him on this point.

WANTED TO STOP SALE.

Mr. Watson said Mr. Ng Yu-hon came to his office and that on his arrival in Hongkong he had been informed that the property had been advertised for sale by auction that afternoon. Ng Yu-hon said he had never heard of any mortgage, and while he was not prepared to say that the mortgage, if any, was a fraud, he wanted to go to the sale and the auction postponed while communication was established with the owner who was in the country. He further said that the deeds of the property were in the possession of the father-in-law of the owner and handed witness \$3,000 for the expenses of postponing the auction.

In reply to Mr. Sheldon, witness said he was very surprised that the auction was not postponed and that he could not imagine a sale of property to which a suspicion of fraud attached, not being postponed.

Wong Tak-nan, interpreter of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Masters, said he was attending court on subpoena. He was well acquainted with Ng Yu-hon and recalled that on July 23, 1931, he came to the office and wanted to engage a solicitor for a certain purpose.

AN UNUSUAL MATTER.

Mr. Jenkins: Did you faithfully confide to Mr. Watson the instruction you had from Ng Yu-hon?—Yes.

He was an old client of the firm?—Yes.

The matter was a little unusual, the stopping of a sale?—It seemed to be.

Mr. Sheldon: The whole atmosphere was one of rush and hurry to get this sale postponed was it not?

Witness: Yes, it was. And you could not go into things as fully as you would have liked to?—No.

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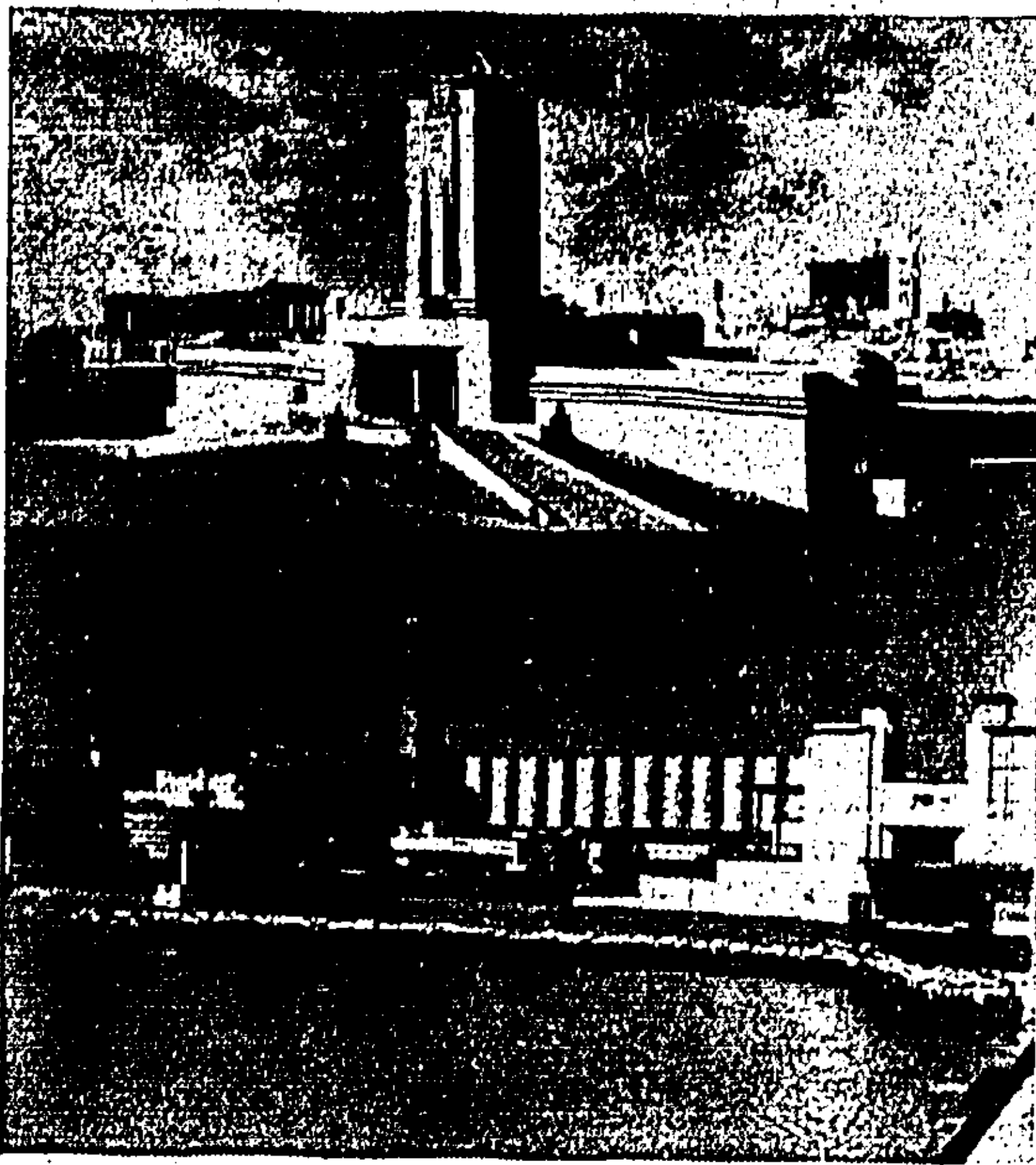
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FRANCE FIRM ON WAR DEBTS

AMERICAN PROPOSAL HAS NO EFFECT

Paris, May 27.

It was stated in official circles in Paris to-day the French coldness towards the war debt question would not be affected by the proposed American legislation allowing war debts to be paid in any official medium of exchange.

Financial authorities in France are of the view that legislation of the existing conditions ought not to cause the American dollar to depreciate further.

America's further step towards an inflationary policy, as the last move is regarded here, is thought to have strengthened the conviction in French government circles that nothing can be done at the coming World Economic Conference until the dollar and the pound sterling have been stabilised.—*Reuter.*

KEEPING OPIUM DIVANS

DEFORMED CHINESE CHARGED

A Chinese with a deformed hand was fined \$75 or six weeks by Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning, on a charge of keeping an opium divan. Revenue Officer Ward said that the real culprit was absent. His bail of \$200 was estreated.

Insistent on taking the blame for a man, a Chinese woman was fined \$125 or eight weeks, in connection with another divan, where four pipes and four lamps were seized.

Wrote to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, that the widow was "really and truly" the owner of the property. That same day Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist replied in a letter which contained the words: "We may add for your information that on the occasion when we demanded the return of the deeds from Wong Wah-kong, Li Kai-loy's mother was present and there and then she made a statement which is in direct contradiction to those contained in your letter of to-day's date." It was a case of "faulty recollection" it was a very flagrant case. So far as the conduct of the parties on July 23, 1931, was concerned, it was consistent with the case put forward, namely that it was an attack on the bona fides of Li Kai-loy.

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GUNRUNNERS BAULKED

BIG SEIZURE ON THE DELI MARU

AUTOMATICS IN SACKS

A big gun-running enterprise is believed to have been nipped in the bud when one of the biggest recent hauls of arms and, it is reported, also of opium, was made by Revenue Officers who boarded the O.S.K. Deli-maru on its return here from Canton.

Over a hundred brand-new automatics and an undetermined quantity of opium were seized and interesting revelations are awaited.

The Deli-maru, in accordance with her usual itinerary, arrived here late on Wednesday night, and took up her usual berth at the Company's wharf on the central waterfront.

As soon as she had tied up, a party of Revenue Officers waiting at the jetty boarded the vessel and carried out a systematic search which took them to the cargo holds.

IN WITH CARGO.

The searchers appear to have had advance information and by clearing away a mass of general cargo they were able to reach the contraband which was packed by itself.

The arms were found in two sacks, and it is also stated that other sacks seized and taken ashore contained Wuchow opium of an amount and value not disclosed.

It is believed that the contraband was shipped on board at Canton and intended for consignees at one of the Chinese ports called at on the way to Takoo (Formosa). But for the advance information received, leading to interception here, the gun-runners would have achieved their enterprise.

The Deli-maru left Hongkong for the North at the usual hour.

NIGHT ABOARD A SINKING SHIP

HUNDRED PEOPLE'S EXPERIENCE

Houghton, Mich., May 28. After spending the entire night aboard a shattered and sinking excursion boat, more than one hundred persons were rescued to-day by the United States cutter Crawford, which had been summoned to Isle Royale, in the middle of Lake Superior.

The excursion steamer struck a reef on the way out from Washington Harbour at Isle Royale and the rush of waters into the engine room caused the boiler to explode. Five persons were injured by the explosion.

The boat was too far out to permit a rescue from the island and help was summoned from Houghton. Passengers were rescued shortly before the decks were submerged.

It is believed the ship will be worth salvaging.

JAIL MUTINY AT CHANGCHUN

200 CHINESE BREAK PRISON

Changchun, May 20. Forty-five of the 200 Chinese prisoners who staged a wholesale jail break here yesterday have been recaptured, and two were shot dead in their attempt to escape.

The prisoners, most of them political, surprised the guards and succeeded in staging a wholesale jailbreak yesterday, escaping after smashing down the doors of the prison.

Nine were recaptured shortly after the break, in the course of which one guard was killed. The remainder of the 45 were caught to-day.—*Associated Press.*

CABLE FIRM'S LOSSES

7,000,000 Marks Deficit on Year

Cologne, May 28. The big German company, the Foltz and Gullmann Kabelwerke, who are well-known as manufacturers of undersea and other cables, ended the year's business with a loss of over 7,000,000 marks, it was announced to-day. Part of this loss will be covered from reserves.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 7 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.18 p.m. Driggs Fair—An English Rhapsody (Lullus).

Sir Thomas Beecham and His Symphony Orchestra, 12294/12295.

7.18-7.55 p.m. A Concert. Octet—The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, DB890. Song—The Kerry Dance (Molloy).

Doris Vano (Soprano), DX157. Cello Solo—Tarnetello (Popper).

W. H. Squire, LZ371. Song—The Powder-Monkey (Watson).

Norman Allin (Bass), DX109. Violin Solo—Roumanian Folk Dances (Bartok-arr. Szekely).

Joseph Sziget, LB8. Octet—Hearts and Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, DB890. Song—The Songs my Mother Sang (arr. Grimshaw).

Doris Vano (Soprano), DX157. Cello Solo—Adagio (Blzet, arr. Squire).

W. H. Squire, LZ371. Song—The Midshipmite (Weatherly and Adams).

Norman Allin (Bass), DX109. 7.55-8.20 p.m. Band Selections. 8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, DX335.

Voyage in a Troopship (arr. Miller). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, DX38.

The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, DX335.

8.20-8.45 p.m. Orchestral. The Damask Rose—Selection (Chopin, arr. Glazman).

Court Symphony Orch., DX24. The Merry Brothers (Gennin). Echoes of the Valley (Gennin).

Sir Godfrey conducting the Bourne-mouth Municipal Orchestra, 9821. In a Camp of the Ancient Britons (Ketelbey).

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra, 9800.

8.45-9.30 p.m. Variety. Vocal Duet—Seven Pounds of Heaven.

Layton and Johnstone, DB937. Piano Solo—Helen—Selection. Billy Mayerl, DB777.

Song—Bubbling Over with Love. Florence Oldham (Comedienne), DB530.

Organ Solo—Say to Yourself I Will be Happy. Terence Casey, DB1014.

Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River. The Four Musketeers, DB1076.

Song—Moonlight on the River. Leo Morse, 2705-D. Saxophone Solo—Melodie. Rudy Wiedoeft, 5003.

Song—Speak to me of Love. Turner Layton (Tenor), DB937.

Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten? Billy Mayerl, DB777.

Song—Let's Get Friendly. Florence Oldham (Comedienne), DB530.

Organ Solo—I Don't Want to go to Bed. Terence Casey, DB1014.

Song—Young and Healthy. The Four Musketeers, DB1076.

Song—Something in the Night. Leo Morse, 2705-D. Saxophone Solo—Serenade-Badine. Rudy Wiedoeft, 5003.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Orchestral Concert. Orchestral—Faust—Valse (Gounod). Orchestral—Faust—Prelude (Gounod).

Milan Symphony Orchestra, 9878. Vocal Duet—Rigoletto—Act 1, Scene 2 (Verdi).

Carlo Caffini and Ernesto Dominici. Vocal Trio—Il Trovatore—Act 1 Finale (Verdi).

Gianna Arangi-Lombardi, Francesco Melli and Carlo Caffini, LZ356. Piano Solo—Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven).

Ignaz Friedman, LZ1819. Vocal Duet—Andrea Chenier—Duet, Act IV (Giordano).

Blanca Scacclati and Francesco Melli, LX12. Orchestral—Tannhauser—Overture (Wagner).

William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra, LX170. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

PIERCE FIGHTING IN SINGIANG

MOSLEM REBELS SEEK ENTRY TO CITY

Simla, June 1. Moslem rebels are attempting to enter the new city of Yarkand by tunnelling, according to the latest news reaching the Indian Foreign Office. This development shows that the situation continues disquieting.

Conditions are also worse at Kashgar, where further fighting seems inevitable owing to the Tungank's reluctance to agree to the demand of the Kirghiz to hand over all their weapons. There has been sporadic fighting in the area about Kashgar and Yarkand for some time past.—*Reuter Special.*



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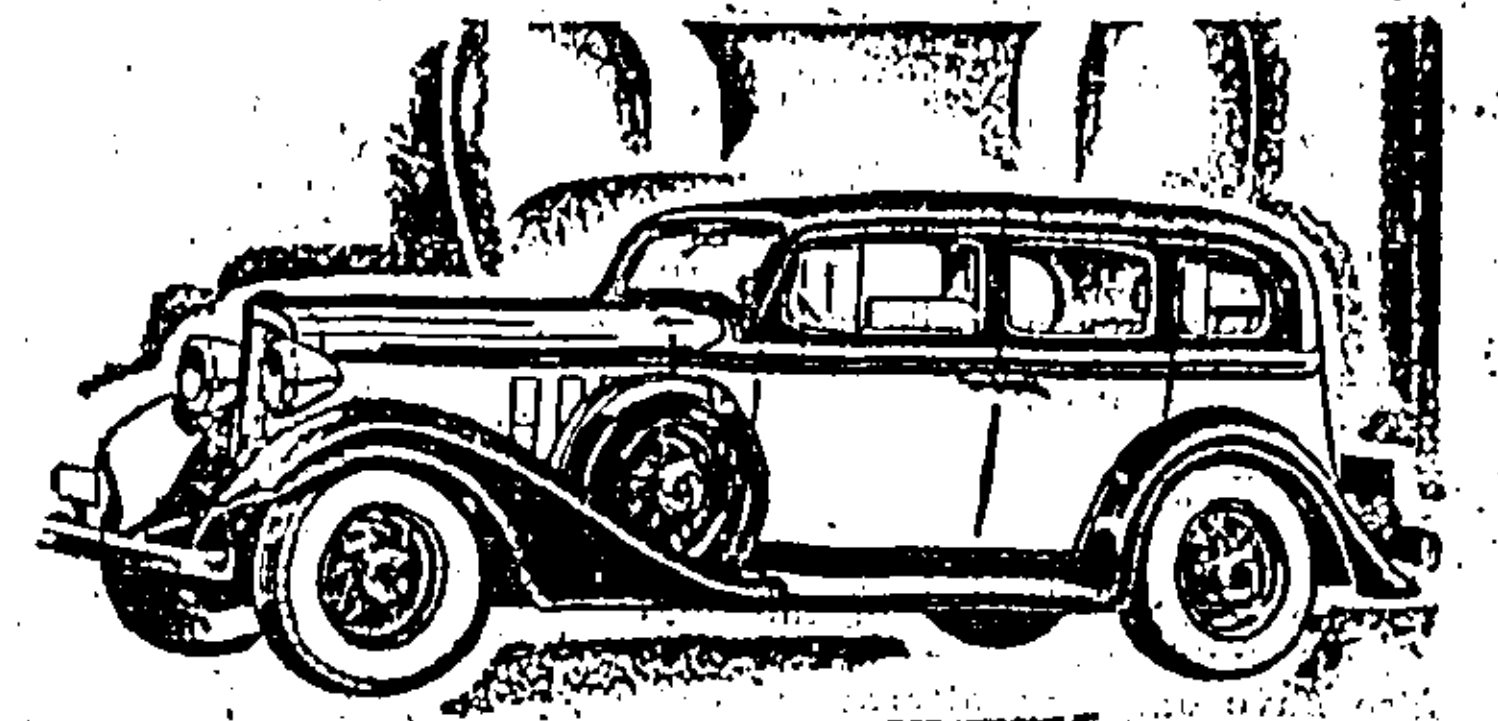
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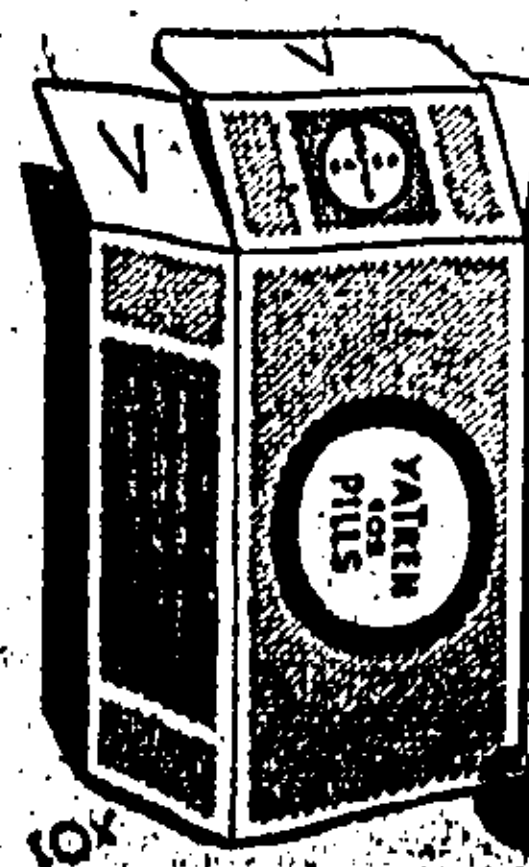
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TENNIS REFLECTIONS: "B" AND "C" TEAMS ON VIEW

AN ATTRACTIVE BOWLS PROGRAMME

POLICE VISIT RECREIO

KOWLOON "DERBY"

IMPORTANT DIV. 2 MEETING

AND what are our lawn bowls enthusiasts going to say about to-morrow's league programme and prospective results?

Possibly the most absorbing array of matches yet scheduled this season are down for decision, incurring the clash of the champions, who have yet to find real champions' form, and Kowloon Dock, lowerers of the proud Police colours last week; Kowloon Bowling Green, present day leaders of the senior division and the K.C.C., a team capable of upsetting any club; and the Recreio and Police with identical records—a home defeat apiece.

Here is a Herculean task for the prophets! A lot of course, is going to depend on green advantage. The Craighower, for instance, having changed to and from the roadway should find this of assistance against the Kowloon Dock.

But one must not forget that it was on foreign soil last week that the Dockers scored their first victory of the season, and further, a point of perhaps even more significance, it was at the Happy Valley.

The "Craig" are sticking to the same team which had a successful visit to Talkoo, and it is reasonable to expect them to garner another two points.

SNAPPY PROPOSITION.

The Recreio v Police encounter is the snappiest proposition of the day. Both are fielding strong teams. The Police have only one alteration from the side which lost last week, A. W. Smith coming in for F. E. Booker on Moss's rink.

The defeat of the Police was chiefly as a result of the collapse of "Bill" Holland's rink, and as there is small chance of a repetition of this, the Officers of the Law have decidedly bright prospects of holding their position among the league leaders.

Judged on records to date, the Bowling Green should have little to fear from the visit of their neighbours, the Kowloon Cricket Club, but the latter are a combination capable of rising to great heights and any sort of over-confidence by the league leaders might lead to unfortunate results as far as they are concerned.

Civil Service should win at Talkoo, although the Recreation Club gave Craighower a fright a week ago, and must be reckoned as a useful side on their own pastures.

DIVISION 2.

In the second division the Kowloon Bowling Green, have a comfortable looking game against the Electric, but the meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club and Craighower offers greater scope for speculation. The fact that

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

LIST OF WINNERS AND ELIMINATED TO DATE

The following is a list of the winning and defeated contestants in the first rounds of the Open Singles Championship up to and including yesterday.

WINNERS.

A. B. Gomes
S. Eccleshall
R. Bana
E. G. Post
J. S. Logan
T. Ferguson
A. E. Coates
J. Fraser
W. V. Field
R. F. Luz
J. J. Basto
J. Purvis
L. de Bone
J. C. Brown
J. Chadwick

LOSERS.

G. H. Sheriff
F. V. Whitta
H. Beer
W. McLeod
J. MacDonald
C. E. Marques
S. Randle
J. M. Jack
J. G. Ozorio
L. Luck
F. Jones
E. Kerna
F. X. M. da Silva
F. Normington
W. S. Drake

Dramatic Bowls Match Finish

4 & 2 GIVES RAMSAY VICTORY

There was a rather dramatic ending to the lawn bowls championship tie between J. V. Ramsay and J. M. M. Alves yesterday when Ramsay scored a four and a two to give him victory at the 26th head by 21 shots to 15.

Up to the 25th head the players were neck and neck, the scores being 15 points all. Then Ramsay had an inspired period and on the 25th practically clinched the game by scoring a four.

Both players appeared rather affected by the occasion, but the closeness of the match provided the interest and excitement which the bowls itself lacked.

Another Recreio player took the k.o. when F. Xavier was beaten by G. N. Mitchell of the Kowloon Dock.

Xavier started promisingly, and held an advantage of four points at the seventh head, but Mitchell gradually overhauled him, and with a four went into the lead which he did not again lose, finally running out to his points when Xavier was 11. Xavier only scored on two heads after the seventh.

The Peninsula team enjoys being at home must be a factor in their favour, in addition to which the champions have yet to reveal true form. They went something near to it last week, but it has to be borne in mind that the opposition was rather weak.

The Police and Civil Service, both (Continued on Page 10.)

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAYS BY U.S.R.C. AND K.C.C.

Kowloon May Possibly Produce "B" Division Champions

YESTERDAY'S GAMES REVIEWED

(By "Veritas")

AFTER allowing for Monday's disappointment, the opening of the league tennis this week can be regarded as satisfactory.

FOUR out of five games in the "B" Division were cleared up on Tuesday and a part programme of "C" Division fixtures was played off yesterday.

CONDITIONS on both days were none too favourable, the grounds being heavy as a result of the week-end and mid-week rainfalls. It is to be hoped there will be no further visitation until this evening, or interruption in the first block of Mixed Division games is likely.

For the last three years, at least, rain has ruined the initial league programmes, and it therefore came as no surprise, but was merely in keeping with tradition, when the "A" Division matches were washed out on Monday.

Fortunately, provision has been made this year for such contingencies by the arrangement of extra dates at the end of the official schedule, so that unless teams prefer mutually to fix up these postponed games within the next few days, they can be carried over to the first date provided for such postponements.

NO PLAY AGAIN TO-DAY

RAIN STOPS MIXED DOUBLES.

There will be no league tennis to-day.

The Mixed Doubles division should have made a start this afternoon, but rain overnight and this morning has put it out of the question.

The matches affected are: C.R.C. v I.R.C. K.C.C. v Recreio U.S.R.C. v I.R.C.

over to the first date provided for such postponements.

The chief disappointment about Monday was that it robbed players of a chance to get down quickly to the excitement and attractions of league tennis and further delayed the spectators' opportunity of forming opinions as to the respective strength of the various teams.

On Tuesday, however, we were able to obtain some indication of the talent in the "B" Division, and although it is much too early to express hard and fast convictions, (even assuming such could be formed on the one showing), certain hints were given by the results.

POTENTIAL K.C.C.

I can't help thinking that in the Kowloon Cricket Club we have potential challengers for the championship. Admittedly two pairs carried the team through to a 7-2 victory over the Civil Service and that the latter were by no means at their best. Nevertheless consistent displays by two couples are often sufficient to pull a team through a league match, where only five sets are required.

Furthermore Wirth and Mackay did not produce their customary form. Both are better players than their record against the Government servants suggest, but they need some practice together.

Burnett and Stapleton promise to become one of the best combinations in the Division, and the exuberance of Ferguson, balanced by the sound tactics of Jack, creates a

formidable proposition for any of their opponents.

A STRONG TEAM.

Big things, too, can be expected from the United Services Recreation Club, who have not only the strongest team on paper, but appear capable of proving it on the courts. Whether or no the United Services will sweep all before them as the C.R.C. have done in the past remains to be seen. It cannot be denied that to beat the University 8-1 is no small feat even allowing for the fact that it was the Varsity's last year's "C" team.

In Capt. Cannon and Dr. Tottenham the U.S.R.C. have, on the one hand, a player who nearly beat Tsui Wai-pui in the Open Championship this year, and on the other, an ex-international. A partnership sufficient to make any pair quail.

But I hear that there is a possibility of Dr. Tottenham not being available throughout the season. The progress of the team, however, will be watched with keen interest.

For South China to beat the Graduates by such a decisive margin (7-2) shows very clearly that the King's Park team is going to be just as virulent in the "B" Division as it was in the "C" in 1932. The Graduates finished in a blaze of glory last year, and through their achievements during the latter part of the season gained their position in the league table which put them into the higher section.

LUCKY C.R.C.

It was a big disappointment to find the C.R.C. and Recreio could not play off owing to the state of the ground. I happened to be down at Causeway Bay and found the ground very sodden. It was absolutely impossible to stage tennis on the courts.

When, however, it was learnt during the afternoon that two of the Chinese Recreation players had gone down sick, the homesters breathed a sigh of thankfulness for the weather. Down at Causeway Bay they realise they are up against a big-hearted and clever side in the Portuguese, and that they need their strongest team to beat them.

Incidentally I am told that this match, as well as one or two of Monday's will be mutually re-arranged in the near future.

ENTER THE "C" TEAMS.

Conditions allowed only four out of seven "C" Division matches to be played yesterday, but the results were enlightening, not to any interesting. The K.C.C. had a much longer haul to row against the Deutscher Klub than they, or anyone else, expected, and their success was chiefly due to D. S. Green and A. E. Collins, who won three sets.

Opposed to them was a club-mate, H. Lubeseder, who, in company with Boeso succeeded in annexing a couple of sets and showing promise of better things to come.

G. Somers, the well known Y.M.C.A. and German Club hockey player teamed up with Foraita, but they met with no luck.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club felt the absence of the Singh brothers, who for three years, have been two of the mainstays of the team, and last summer played a prominent part in the Varsity's last year's "C" team.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

"C" DIVISION.

The following are the results of yesterday's "C" Division tennis matches. Recreio v Radio, I.K.C.C. v Police, and Kowloon Dock v Army T. C. were not played.

I.R.C.	5	C.R.A.	3
Civil Service	7	K.I.C.C.	5
Craighower	5	Filipino Club	5
K.C.C.	5	Deutscher Klub	5

the improved league standing of the club.

G. Singh has found a place in the University first team and his younger brother has returned to India to study law.

OLD PARTNERSHIP BROKEN.

The old partnership of Feroz Ali Firdos Khan was also broken up yesterday when the Kowloon Indians met the Civil Service and lost by seven sets to two.

It was probably thought wiser to try and balance the remainder of the pairs than to concentrate on one strong combination.

It came as no surprise, after having the composition of Craighower team, to see them defeated by the Filipino Club on their own courts at the Valley.

The Filipino outfit were greatly strengthened by the inclusion of the Hussain brothers, and they fulfilled all expectations by winning three sets.

The "Craig" were below strength, G. Kelly being a notable absentee.

C.B.A.'S BAPTISM.

The C.B.A.'s baptism of league tennis, was not, perhaps, judged on the bare result, a very encouraging one, but it has to be borne in mind that they were up against one of the best teams in the division, the Indian Recreation Club, a team perfectly capable of winning the title this summer.

One can imagine that the Central British players will merely take this licking as an incentive to show their true value in future games.

ANOTHER BOWLING FEAT BY FREEMAN



A. P. Freeman.

12 FOR 119

KENT WIN BY AN INNINGS

LANCS. OUTPLAY CAMBRIDGE

London, June 1.
Kent jumped into form against Northants during the last two days, and took full toll of the match by winning by an innings and 96 runs.

A. P. Freeman, their wizard spin bowler had an inspired match, taking in all 12 wickets for 119 runs.

His first innings figures were 5 for 62, and were mainly responsible for Northants being sent back for 140 runs.

He followed this up with an even better achievement, capturing 7 for 57 in Northants' closing knock, which realised only 105.

TODD'S CENTURY.

But it was not entirely Freeman's match. Young Leslie Todd, who two years ago was heralded as the second Woolley, but who disappointed last summer, scored his first century of the season, when he collected 104 runs.

He received splendid support from William Ashdown who compiled 113, and the two helped Kent total along to 341.

This is Kent's third win in six matches, and they have now scored 45 points out of 90 with a percentage of 50.

Lancashire took a rest from strenuous championship cricket to dispose of Cambridge by an innings and 148 runs.

The county team outplayed the Varsity from start to finish. They compiled the imposing total of 445, to which Paynter contributed 176, and then dismissed the Cantabs for scores of 163 and 131.—*Reuter.*

THE OAKS ENTRIES.

Fourteen Likely To Go To The Post.

London, June 1.
The list of probable starters for the Oaks, to be run to-morrow at Epsom over a mile and four furlongs, is as follows:

Arcturus (Gordon Richards)
Artistic (Frickaby)
Betty (Dick)
Brown Betty (Childs)
Celestial City (Cliff Richards)
Chateaufort (Fox)
Coin of the Realm (Harry Wragg)
Furor (Jones)
Gerrard's Cross (Bromman)
Katherine Root (Gethin)
Shalanga (H. Beasley)
Solfatara (Steve Donoghue)
Star of England (Nicol)
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CORONATION CUP.

Dastur's Victory Over Three Rivals.

London, June 1.
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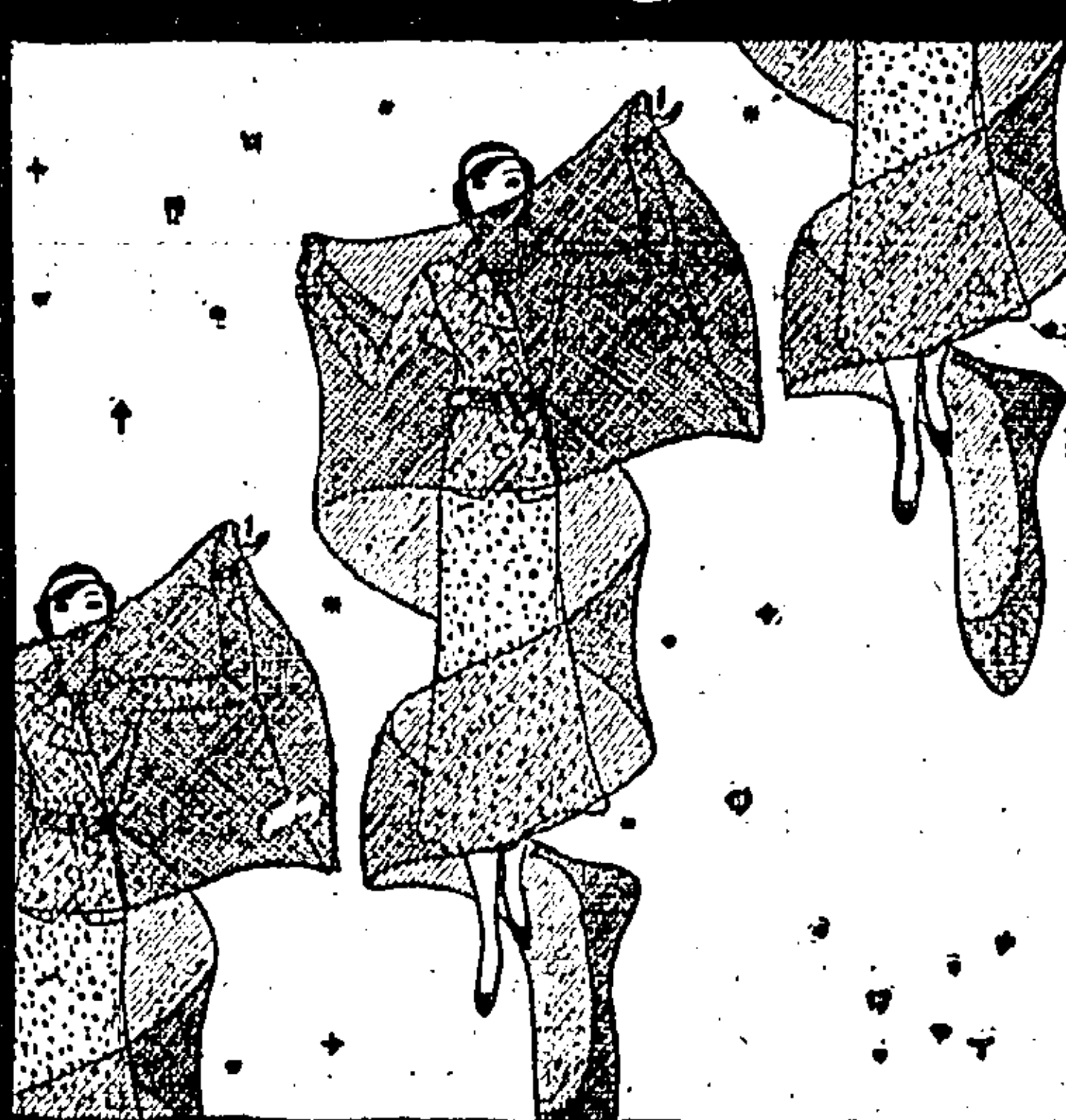
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Brokers' loans were reported at \$771,000,000, an increase of \$72,000,000 over last week's figure of \$699,000,000.

Time money was quoted at 1/4% for 60 days and 1-1/4% for 90 days.

Dow-Jones averages:

May 31 June 1

30 Industrials 88.11 89.10

20 Rails 42.42 43.40

20 Utilities 29.50 29.58

40 Bonds 83.11 83.02

Allied Chemical & Dye 103 102 1/2

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American Can 59 58 1/2

American & Foreign Power 12 11 1/2

Amer. & For. Pow. 23 22 1/2

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American Smelting 34 33 1/2

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American Tobacco 30 29 1/2

American Water-works 27 26 1/2

Anaconda Copper 10 9 1/2

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Canadian Pacific Railway 14 13 1/2

Case, J.I. 59 58 1/2

Chase National Bank 25 24 1/2

Chesapeake Cor- poration 30 29 1/2

Chrysler 23 22 1/2

Columbia Gas & Electric 18 17 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 54 53 1/2

Corn Products 78 77 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 14 13 1/2

Druz Inc. 53 52 1/2

Eastman Kodak 78 77 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 24 23 1/2

General Electric 22 21 1/2

General Foods 33 32 1/2

General Motors 25 24 1/2

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General Railway Signal 32 31 1/2

Gold Dust 21 20 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 35 34 1/2

International Cement 28 27 1/2

International Har- vester 37 36 1/2

International Nickel 15 14 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 14 13 1/2

Johns Manville 38 37 1/2

Kennecott Copper 20 19 1/2

Lehman Corporation 63 62 1/2

Liggett & Myers 80 79 1/2

Loew's Inc. 20 19 1/2

Lorillard P. 20 19 1/2

Montgomery Ward 22 21 1/2

National City Bank 30 29 1/2

New York Central 35 34 1/2

North American Co. 26 25 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 25 24 1/2

Pennsylvania Rail- road 26 25 1/2

Phillips Petroleum 14 13 1/2

Public Service of N.J. 51 50 1/2

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LONDON STOCK
PRICESMARKET GENERALLY
FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: After an earlier tendency the market generally firmed up again.

May 31 June 1

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £100 £100

4 1/2% Loan 1903 £ 80 £ 80

5% Loan 1912 £ 47 1/2 £ 47 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 81 1/4 £ 82

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 98 1/4 £ 98 1/4

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 30-35 £ 30-35

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5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly. £ 78-78 £ 78-78

5% Honan Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10

5% Hukuang Rly. £ 23-27 £ 23-27

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Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 1924 105/6 105/6

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 76 1/4 £ 77 1/4

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 84 1/4 £ 85 1/4

Industrials & Breweries

Association Elec. Industries 17/- 17/-

Brit-Amor. Tob. 103/0 103/1 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min. 31/3 31/3

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Burma Oil 68/1 68/0

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts from the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 1, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2/-1/16.

Eight overhead fans have been installed above the counters at the General Post Office. This consideration for the perspiring public is greatly appreciated these days.

It was revealed in a Police Court case that the lessee of the old Post Office building earned \$1,000 a month in rent for the ground floor and \$225 for the floor above. According to a Government statement the lessee paid a monthly rental of \$406.

American Decoration Day was celebrated in Hongkong, when American sailors visited Happy Valley and laid wreaths on the graves of American sailors and soldiers.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Monday, 4th June, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Obit, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, Tel. 27794, will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is 12/6 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1933.

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Country	Jewish population	Total population
Poland	2,829,456	27,000,000.
Russia	2,626,667	108,100,000.
Roumania	834,400	18,000,000.
Hungary	473,810	8,000,000.
Czechoslovakia	354,342	14,300,000.
France	165,000	40,000,000.
Italy	46,000	42,000,000.
India	22,500	320,000,000.
China	15,000	449,000,000.
Japan	500	84,000,000.

—Reuter.

ATTRACTIVE BOWLS
PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 8.)

on their own greens should win with little difficulty.

TEAMS.

Teams for to-morrow include:

Division 1

Craigengower: J. Cavanagh, L. E. Laumert, D. Rumbach, C. W. Braubury (skip); G. L. Buchanan, C. S. Summons, H. Beer and R. Bass (skip); W. T. Brightman, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates and U. M. Omar (skip).
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Reserves: H. McKelchaine, W. Brown, K. McIntyre, and J. Wald. Police R.C.: J. Fender, T. Tallon, J. Shepherd and W. Mair (skip); T. Nolan, A. W. Smith, A. R. Clark and G. C. Moss (skip); J. Orom, J. Perkins, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).
K.C.C.: E. C. Fincher, J. Chandra, J. Howe and A. Hyde Laywick (skip); F. E. Skinner, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson and H. Overy (skip); H. Gittins, A. J. Linge, H. Hampton and A. E. Silkatone (skip).
Reserve: W. Hyde.
Kowloon Dockers: V. Ramsay, R. Morrison, W. Greig and F. Cullen (skip); C. Atkinson, M. Ferguson, A. Calman and W. Hedley (skip); G. N. Mitchell, J. Kempson, J. Lindsay and J. C. Brown (skip).
Green: R. Duncan, A. J. Sloan, C. E. Roylance and A. M. Holland (skip); A. McIntyre, G. Chambers, J. Gibson, and W. Macfarlane (skip); J. Watson, J. S. Logan, L. Guy, and H. Gattier, L. C. R. Reccelo, L. Silva and R. F. Luz Souza, C. G. Alves, R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (skip); F. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip).
Division 2
Craigengower: D. K. Kharras, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas and A. A. Razack (skip); J. Johnston, H. Millon, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip); G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, E. Tuck and W. Gill (skip).
Police R.C.: W. Downman, W. R. Chester-Woods, C. F. Alexander and A. E. Carey (skip); W. McI. Smith, H. Merriman, J. Riddell and W. Glendinning (skip); W. McLeod, A. E. Haynes, J. R. McWalter and R. H. E. Marks (skip).
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Reccelo: M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, A. V. Barros and A. H. Basto (skip); J. E. Noronha, L. F. Xavier, J. G. Ozerio and H. A. Alves (skip); D. Alves, J. M. S. Rozario, E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto (skip).
Indian R.C.: S. O. Bux, A. M. Omar, A. M. Rumbach and K. M. Y. Adai, A. R. Dallah and A. M. Wahub (skip); Bishen Singh, S. Ismail, H. Harjeam and B. A. Hyder (skip).

FORECAST.

DIVISION 1.

CRAIGENGOWER: Kowloon Dockers KOWLOON R.C. v Kowloon C.C. 18, 1932, to May 5, on receipt of a letter from the company's solicitors asking for time to pay. No such payment had been made and steps were taken in connection with certain mortgages entered by the company. The petitioner stated that the assets of the company were about \$500,000 and the liabilities \$800,000, but the latter was a very conservative estimate. The majority of creditors were in favour of the liquidation. The order for winding up was made, the Official Receiver being appointed liquidator. Mr. Sheldon mentioned that his clients were unsecured in the sum of about 4½ lakhs. According to the petition it appeared that the company would be unable to pay their creditors in full. His Lordship had set aside a registration out of time of mortgages held by his clients, and they were now in the position of unsecured creditors. An appeal was to be made against that judgment in respect of the registration, and he asked that before that appeal was disposed of a stay of distribution be granted. His Lordship granted the amendment.

DIVISION 2.

POLICE v Yacht Club KOWLOON C.C. v Craigengower H.K. Electric v KOWLOON C.C. CIVIL SERVICE v Indian R.C.

KING CAROL THROUGH
HIS MOTHER'S EYESQUEEN DOWAGER'S OUTSPOKEN
INTERVIEW

Bucharest. King Carol of Rumania, one of the most discussed royal personages in the world was seen through his mother's eyes when she gave a special interview to Reuter's Correspondent. In a picturesque setting—a blending of the Orient and the Occident—in a delightful palace where monks of the ancient, Eastern church once chanted their hourly prayers, Queen Dowager Marie of Rumania—formerly Princess Marie Alexandrina Victoria, Princess of Great Britain and Ireland and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha—received Reuter's Correspondent in audience and broke her silence long since occasioned by political events following the death of her husband, King Ferdinand the First.

AN OPTIMIST.

It was in the summer of 1926, on the eve of her departure for America that the same correspondent last interviewed Her Majesty. Since then many changes have taken place in Rumania, but with it all Her Majesty has maintained her optimistic and philosophical outlook which has been characteristic of her since she first entered public life.

The writer got the impression that Her Majesty has now taken out a new lease on the future. Many times she repeated, "I am by nature an optimist," and she proved it throughout the three quarters of an hour conversation.

The writer drew up four formal questions which he requested Her Majesty to answer, each paving the way to the final and most important, not only for abroad, but in Rumania itself—Her Majesty's attitude towards her son, King Carol.

The first was: How does Your Majesty view the present social tendency in Europe? Is Europe going backwards or forwards?

To this she replied: "I think that the general condition of Europe is unnecessarily chaotic that a better understanding between the different countries ought to be reached economically; No country to-day can really live and thrive without a good understanding with other nations."

FIGHT BOLSHIEVISM. "From the first I never understood why all the countries of Europe, backed by America, did not make a brave and united front against Bolshievism, which to me appears to be a common danger against which civilisation ought to stand up."

"Bolshievism is slavery, and Europe's ideal was freedom as well as fraternity. For this the civilised world ought to strive, and all leaders of men should hold together for constructive work."

"I am quite aware this is more easily said than done, but I cannot help considering that there is a too great selfishness in the politics of every country. Patriotism ought not to be aggressive but conciliatory. Each man for his own country first, but intelligently with an eye for the general welfare of humanity, with a real not a fictitious desire towards fraternity and good understanding."

RE-BIRTH OF EUROPE. "Being a born optimist I cannot admit that Europe is really going backwards instead of forwards; I should rather believe that Europe is in the throes of a new and

painful rebirth which has to adapt itself to the terribly difficult times brought about by the war and the social and economical upheavals."

How Does Your Majesty view the future of Rumania, and what are Your Majesty's wishes for the nation?

"I believe in the future of Rumania. There is tremendous vitality in the Rumanian people and a latent relentless patience which helps them to hold out through every degree of adversity; but today like every other country of the whole world Rumania is facing a financial and economic crisis which makes revival a difficult, slow and depressing process. I feel certain that Rumania is not destined to go under, but will win through in spite of her varied and complicated problems."

As Queen who forged the unity of a nation and of a people, what does Your Majesty believe to be the first duty of that nation and of its rulers during these terrible times?

"These natural, healthy particularities and virtues of the nation must be taken into consideration by those who have to-day the duty of leaders, without asking too much of their patience and without allowing the depression to sap their strength."

RUMANIA'S STRENGTH.

"This latent strength which is a characteristic of the Rumanian people is strongly evident in the way they resist Bolshievism which stands at their door."

"This strength and virtue of the Rumanian people should be recognised and upheld by the Western Powers."

The foreign Press has taken the liberty of publishing many varied interpretations supposedly representing Your Majesty's attitude towards Rumanian Royal Family questions. The British public would welcome the truth of the matter from a British Princess and Rumanian Queen.

"I cannot but express my pained astonishment and indignation at the many false reports published about myself in connexion with King Carol."

"I consider that to-day I have no political part to play. While I was a necessity to my country, I was ready to help in every way, even occasionally taking an active part in politics, when I could thereby encourage my people, ease a situation, or make my country better known abroad, King Ferdinand and I worked hand in hand, sharing every trial of war and reconstruction."

CAROL THE HEAD.

"To-day King Carol is the head; the responsibilities are his, so it is quite natural that as Mother and Queen I above all desire that my son should succeed. In his difficult task, as I, as well as all my country, see in him the supreme hope, and believe that his natural and inherited strength will help him to win through."

"To try and destroy the natural link existing between me, who with King Ferdinand laid the foundations of Greater Rumania, and my son, would be a crime, and no intrigue and machination will be able to bring this about."

Taking leave from one always gracious, entertaining and charming the writer came away with the conviction that Her Majesty has still on her heart the consolidation of the Rumanian Crown and country.—Reuter.

BIG OPIUM HAUL

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED
ON THREE MEN

Heavy fines were imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on the three Chinese charged with importing 13,770 taels of raw opium on board the s.s. Kwong I on May 27.

The first defendant, Chan Ning, coxswain, was fined \$2,500, or in default six months' imprisonment; the third defendant, Tsang Ching, (compradore) was fined similarly; and the fourth defendant Yip Tam-po, (tallyman) was fined \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment. The second defendant, Chan Ming, engineer, was discharged at the previous hearing.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defendants, while Chief Preventive Officer Buller prosecuted.

Yip Tam-po, the fourth defendant, said that he had no permanent address in Hongkong, though he stayed on the s.s. Kwong I. He was a superintendent on the boat, and his work was to check the compradore's accounts.

Mr. Wynne Jones.—Is third defendant the compradore?—Yes. Who is the first defendant?—He is the master of the ship.

How did the opium get on board?—It was put on board under my directions.

You know what it was?—Yes. Who received the opium on the ship?—I did.

Where was it?—At Tak Hing. Was it after you left Wuchow?—Yes.

Witness further stated that the coxswain did not know what cargo was being taken on board, while the compradore was asleep. He (witness) was going to deliver the opium to some people in Ling Ting Island.

Mr. Wynne Jones?—What were you doing inside British waters?—When we got to Ling Ting we were going to deliver the opium to a junk, which missed the appointment, so we drifted.

How did you go to Sanchow?—We did not see the junk, so I gave orders to cruise about a little to look for it.

In convicting the accused Mr. Wynne Jones said.—According to his evidence, the people in charge of the ship deliberately closed their eyes to what was going on.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Old War Horses

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In June of last year you very kindly published at my request an extract from the *Sunday Sketch* and *Sunday News* of May 22, 1932, containing a brief account of the distressful plight of several hundreds of Britain's Old War Horses in Egypt. Many of your readers were good enough to forward donations to me for transmission on their behalf to Lady Doris Gunston, 15 Southwick Crescent, W.2.

In a letter received to-day, Lady Doris Gunston informs me that she is again hard at work in the interests of those remaining, and that any further assistance sent to her from Hongkong would be very much appreciated. She further states that the Ball held last year had realised the handsome amount of £1,500 nett and that Mrs. Brooke from Egypt had informed her that as far as can be foreseen the proceeds of the next Ball ought to clear up all the poor old War Horses in Egypt.

I have already sent individual acknowledgments for donations sent me last year, but I am sure that all your readers interested in this movement will be delighted to learn of the very gratifying progress made on behalf of these most deserving dumb friends of ours who served our Empire so well in its hour of greatest peril.

D. DAVIES.

GLOUCESTER'S BAND

ONE POINT TO ANSWER IN
SLANDER ACTION

One cause for action in the case in which Mr. Dick Adamson, former leader of the Gloucester Building orchestra, is suing Mr. Percy Ingham Newman, manager of the Building, for £1,000 for alleged slander, was removed at the Supreme Court yesterday when the Pulse Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, ruled that defendant had no case to answer with regard to a letter criticising defendant's band.

On the other cause for action, arising from remarks alleged to have been spoken by defendant to Mr. Butt, the Judge ruled that there was a case to answer, and the court adjourned until June 14. All the witnesses for the plaintiff who were subpoenaed have been heard, and Mr. Mackinlay said he thought the only other witness to give evidence would be defendant.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Banks, \$1715 b.
H'kong Banks, London, \$126½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.
Morcantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Morcantile Bank C., 69½ n.
East Asia, \$98 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1440 b.
Union Ins., \$510 sa.
China Underwriters, 2½ n.
China Fire, \$695 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$255 b.
International Asso., Sh. \$4.75 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 c.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$80 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$80 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$48/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$38½ n.
Kailans, \$1/8 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 n.
Raubs, \$10 n.
Venz: Goldfields, Sh. \$4½ b.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$129 sa.
H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$395 sa.
Providents (new), \$1.40 b.
Hongkows, Sh. \$334 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7.20 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$77 b. and sa.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$33½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$13½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73½ sa.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$187 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, St. \$16.80 sa.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$11½ n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$14 n.
Wing On Textiles (S) \$85 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.90 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$16½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$8½ n.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$29½ b.
China Lights (old), \$12.90 b.
China Lights (new), \$12.15 b.
H.K. Electric, \$73½ sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$29 b. and sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 1/- n.
Singapore Prof., 13/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$96 n.
Canton Icea, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7.70 n.
Cements (old), \$6.40 n.
Cements (new), \$1.40 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3½ b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28½ sa.
Watsons, \$10 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawlford, \$4½ b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$14 n. x div.
Wm. Pavells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$190 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$12½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$8½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$4.40 n.
Constructions (new), \$1 b.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, 70% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2½% Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 31.	June 1.
Paris	85½	85½
Geneva	17.47	17.45
Berlin	14.51½	14.51
Helsingfors	22.64	22.64
Oslo	19.23/32	19.23/32
Athens	500 (?)	507½
Milan	04.15/16	04.15/16
Buenos Aires	42½	42
Shanghai	1/3.1/16	1/8
New York	8.98½	8.98
Amsterdam	8.83	8.83
Vienna	80½	80½
Prague	130½	118½
Madrid	89.7/10	89.7/10
Bucharest	585	507½
Hongkong	1/4.11/16	1/4
Brussels	24.19½	24.19
Stockholm	19.51	22.45
Copenhagen	110	110
Bombay	1/6.5/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama	1/2.13/16	1/2.13/16
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.51½	4.51
Belgrade	280	280
Silver (spot)	10.1/10	10.1/10
War Loan	98.13/16	98.13/16

—British Wireless.

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IN CRUELTY CASE

MAN DISCHARGED

Another case of cruelty to poultry came up at the Central Magistracy this morning, but the defendant, Lau Sau, was discharged. Mr. Schofield contended that in such cases the master of the owners of the steamer should be charged.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the defendant, and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Brutton said that this was another of those cases in which no matting was used for the poultry. Certain crates of poultry, including ducks, arrived on the s.s. On Ping from Wuchow. The representatives of the Fook Chung Lan went on board to take delivery and purchased fifteen crates. These were immediately put into a junk, and conveyed to the store, where the ducks were transferred to other crates provided with matting. Several of these crates had already been transferred, when the Indian constable came on the scene and arrested the defendant.

The only mention of matting was in the regulations made under the Live Stock Import and Export Ordinance, which made the captain of the ship responsible for seeing the regulations were carried out.

In all these cases, the trouble arose in Wuchow, where the poultry were put into crates with no matting and with no food and water until they reached Hongkong. The only corrective was to transfer the poultry to crates with matting and with food and water as soon as they reached Hongkong.

Inspector Hourihan said that an Indian constable saw a large crate of ducks on the roadside near Western Street yesterday afternoon. One of the ducks was almost dead, and died subsequently. It was jammed in between the crates. No matting was used. Two coolies ran away, but later the defendant came to claim the poultry and was arrested.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR
WEEK END

The following are the starting times for Sunday over the Old Course during the week-end.

SATURDAY.

Old Course

9.32 a.m. R. I. Cherrill, G. T. May.
9.36 " J. Stenerson, R. A. Rodgers.
9.40 " C. Thwaites, E. Lewis.
9.44 " H. H. Fethick, J. W. Mayhew.
9.48 " ? Black, ? Dent.

SUNDAY.

Old Course

9.32 a.m. A. T. Lay, J. W. Platt.
9.36 " C. Thwaites, E. Lewis.
9.40 " D. Harvey, J. W. Martin.
9.44 " A. R. Duncan, E. F. Fletcher.
9.48 " N. K. Littlejohn, S. T. Butlin.
9.52 " H. N. Williamson, G. T. May.
9.56 " J. W. Mayhew, R. A. Rodgers.
10.00 " I. H. Gore, F. A. Redmond.

MONDAY.

Old Course

9.32 a.m. J. Stenerson, R. A. Rodgers.
9.36 " H. N. Williamson, G. H. Bond.

LADIES GOLF

LATEST RESULTS IN
COMPETITIONS

Mrs. Glover qualified for the Captain's Cup for May in the Hongkong Golf Club competition at Happy Valley with a score of 102-22 equals 80.

Mrs. Mackenzie won the aggregate competition held at Deep Water Bay last month.

A bogey competition will be held during June at Happy Valley. Any number of cards can be taken out and there is no entrance fee.

An Eclectic competition will also be held at Deep Water Bay during June, when any number of cards can be taken out at 20 cents per card.

SHANGHAI SHARES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cabled quotations from Shanghai:
Shanghai Land Investment Co. \$38.50
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. \$15.70
Langkats (Shanghai dollars) \$14.25

THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

U. K. COMMISSIONER
APPOINTED.TO TAKE OFFICE ON
OCTOBER 1

Recent rumours of the impending appointment of a British Trade Commissioner in Hongkong have crystallised, and yesterday morning an official statement was issued by the Colonial Secretary's office, stating that the appointment would be made on October 1.

The appointment of the official in question is a matter for the Colonial Office and will be made in London.

Other than the above, no details regarding the exact status of the Commissioner have been received, but it is presumed that his department will be run on similar lines to the British Trade Commissioner's office in Shanghai.

It seems fairly certain that, in addition to looking after the trade interests of the United Kingdom, the British Trade Commissioner in Hongkong will be requested to act on behalf of several of the Dominions which have no trade representatives in the Colony.

Act for Australia?

In answer to a question in the House of Representatives of Canberra recently, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, said that it was the intention of the Commonwealth Government to ask the British Trade Commissioner in Hongkong to act as a representative for Australia.

No official intimation has been received by the Colonial Secretary's office in this respect, however, and it is thought likely that the Australian Government has made its representations direct to the Colonial Office in London.

During the Empire Fair, the Commonwealth and New Zealand were represented in Hongkong by Mr. S. T. Williamson.

Mr. J. A. Tonkin, who acted as the Commonwealth Government representative aboard the Australian goodwill ship which recently made a trip to Batavia and Malaya, was also in Hongkong on behalf of the Commonwealth during the Fair.

ANGLO-JAPAN TRADE.

MR. RUNCIMAN STATES
REPLY RECEIVED

London, June 1. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said he had received a reply to his suggestion for conversations between Anglo-Japanese industrialists with regard to competition in overseas markets. The reply was receiving consideration but he was not yet in a position to make any statement, he added.—*Reuter's Special.*

NEW CHAIRMAN

PERMANENT CONCILIATION
COMMISSION

Paris, June 1. The American ex-Secretary for State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, has accepted the invitation of the French and German Governments to preside over the Permanent Conciliation Commission, as provided by the Locarno Convention.—*Reuter's Special.*

JAPANESE TANKER
AGROUNDRefuses Assistance of
American Ship

Los Angeles, May 29. Although the lives of 35 men were imperilled, the Japanese tanker, Nippon Maru, which ran aground off Point Honda on the California north coast to-night, rejected the assistance of the Standard Oil tanker, D. G. Schofield.

The Japanese seamen replied that they intended to try and land themselves.

The vessel ran aground at 9.16 p.m. and the Standard Oil tanker arrived on the scene a few hours later. The salvage tug Peacock is en route to the scene from San Pedro.

The Japanese tanker, which plied between California ports and Shanghai had no passengers aboard.

SCHOOL MASTER IN
COURTFINED FOR HAVING AN
UNMUZZLED DOG

Mr. G. Sims, assistant master at King's College, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning, for having no licence for his dog, and allowing it to be abroad in Conduit Road without a muzzle.

Defendant denied the first count and admitted the second. He produced a receipt for a licence. His Worship accepted the explanation, and imposed a fine of \$5 on the muzzling count.

CONFISCATION OF
ARMSREVOLVERS & RIFLE
IN CAPT'S CABIN

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Schofield ordered the confiscation of a Winchester rifle, a Mauser pistol and an automatic pistol found on board the s.s. Cape St. Francis at Talkoo Docks.

Sergeant B. G. Baker said that he went on board the vessel on May 31 and found the arms in the Captain's cabin. They had been left there by the previous captain of the vessel, who had gone home.

OFFENCE NOT
INTENTIONALGIRL WITHOUT DRIVING
LICENCE

A fine of \$10. was imposed by Mr. Schofield in Court this morning on Miss Violet Ko, of 5, Morton Terrace for driving a car without a licence.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble pleaded guilty on her behalf stating she was very young, and the offence was done more out of mistake than intention. Sergeant Howell said she had no licence.

AN IMPERIAL
CONFERENCEFIRST IN HISTORY
OF PORTUGAL

Lisbon, June 1. The first Portuguese Imperial Conference in history opened to-day.

Attended by all Colonial Governors it was opened by President Carmona and was the most magnificent meeting since the days of the monarchy.

The Prime Minister, in his opening speech, emphasised that Portugal's colonial policy was the service of the country and of the world.—*Reuter.*

MEN-O-WAR FOR
MANCHURIAARMAMENT EFFICIENCY NOT
AFFECTED BY SIZE

Tokyo, May 29. Five new "gunboats," ranging from fourteen to fifty in tonnage, will be formally added to Manchukuo's river fleet early in June, when they are expected to be completed, according to an official communiqué just issued.

Those tiny gunboats will patrol the Sungari River. Their small size, which enables them to sail quickly up the Sungari and the Nonni River, does not reduce their armament efficiency, it is claimed.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN CREDITS

BANKERS SUGGEST GOLD
MARK LOAN

Berlin, June 1. A German State loan on a gold mark basis, bearing four per cent. interest, to be handed to foreign creditors for such Reichsmark assets as cannot be transferred, is the latest scheme to be submitted on behalf of the creditors, at the conference of foreign bankers now being held in Berlin.

The Government bonds will be negotiable only outside Germany. Creditors will thus be enabled to realise on German credits, while the German Government will receive corresponding amounts from German debtors.—*Reuter's Special.*

EARL OF INCHCAPE
TAKES BRIDE.WEDS THE DAUGHTER OF
RAJAH OF SARAWAK

London, June 1.

A romance which was born when they met aboard a liner homeward bound from the Far East, culminated to-day with the marriage of the Earl of Inchcape and Miss Leonora Brooke, eldest daughter of H.H. Sir Charles Viner Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak.

The wedding, which was solemnised in St. George's, Hanover Square, was the quietest possible.—*Reuter.*

PEAK TRAMWAY
PROFITSSATISFACTORY YEAR
REPORTED

A satisfactory report showing a profit of \$60,019.00 as against \$59,702.51, an increase of \$316.58, was presented at the annual meeting of the Peak Tramways Company Limited at the Hongkong Hotel this morning by Mr. J. D. Humphreys, who presided.

Directors present were Mr. J. D. Humphreys (chairman), Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and R. Gordon. Others attending were Mr. J. L. Oule (secretary), Messrs. J. A. Tarrant, J. E. Jupp, D. Wilson, W. C. Lee and N. V. A. Croucher.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Humphreys, addressing the meeting said:—Gentlemen.—With your permission I propose to follow the usual procedure and take the report and statement of accounts as read.

Your directors and general managers are again pleased to present a satisfactory report. The accounts for the year under review are very similar to those of the previous year, showing a profit of \$60,019.00 as against \$59,702.51—an increase of \$316.58. Actually the profit is some \$3,000 better, but this year's profit and loss account has been debited with \$3,000 which sum has been transferred to reserve for passages and leave pay. Maintenance and repairs shows a saving of over \$4,000. This is mainly accounted for by the saving in cost of wire ropes.

Your directors recommend transferring \$9,139.70 to general reserve together with the amount at credit of forfeited shares account, namely, \$800.50, thus making a total of \$10,000.00 to be added to General Reserve, which will then stand at \$170,000.00.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for special mention by me but after the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any question shareholders may wish to ask.

I now formally propose that the report of the directors and the accounts for the financial year ended 30th April, 1933, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations be carried into effect, namely:—

Pay a dividend of 10% on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$25,000.00; pay a dividend of 10% on 50,000 shares \$5,000 paid up \$25,000.00; transfer to general reserve \$9,139.70; and carry forward to next account \$12,465.03; making a total of \$71,604.73.

I shall be glad if some Shareholders will second my proposal. Mr. J. A. Tarrant seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The following directors were re-elected on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. D. Wilson:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. R. Gordon and Mr. H. Knodderle.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Bingham and Davis were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$350 each on the motion of Mr. J. A. Jupp seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

PHILIPPINE MISSION

ARRIVING IN
HONGKONG

At daylight to-morrow the Philippine Independence Mission will arrive in Hongkong by the Lloyd Triestino s.s. "Conte Rosso" composed of:

Hon. Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate and Chairman of the Nacionalista (Government) Party.

Hon. Sergio Osmeña, President Pro Tempore, Philippine senate, and Vice Chairman of the Nacionalistas.

Hon. Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Hon. Ruperto Montinola, Minority Floor Leader, Philippine Senate.

Hon. Emiliano T. Ilona, Minority Floor Leader, House of Representatives.

With them are their respective families, as well as their technical advisers and private secretaries, numbering about sixty in all.

They expect to stay in the Colony about a week during which time the local Filipino Club and the Filipino Community will be their hosts at a banquet to be given at the Peninsula Hotel in their honour. They are due to sail for Manila on the "Empress of Japan" leaving on the 5th instant.

ROUSING WELCOME.

With the exception of Mr. Quezon who met the Mission in Europe, the other members were in the United States for the past several months and they worked hard for the approval of the U. S. Congress, granting independence to the Philippine Islands after ten years.

Local Filipinos are preparing to give the Mission a rousing welcome when the "Conte Rosso" docks at the Kowloon Wharf.

MORGAN COMPANY'S
FAVOURS TO NOTED
CLIENTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

that there were "no secret partners." The partners in the firm are also prohibited from indulging in speculation, except with their own private means, and no partner is allowed to engage in any other business.

In the event of the death of Mr. J. P. Morgan, the partnership will be dissolved unless partners representing a majority of interests have notified his executors that they desire a three years' extension of the partnership.—*Reuter.*

MR. WOODIN'S POSITION.

While Washington is following closely the senate inquiry into the affairs of J. P. Morgan and Company, speculation is continuing over the prospects of the retirement of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. W. H. Woodin.

Several persons close to the administration expressed belief that Mr. Woodin might retire after the public reception to the revelation that he has accepted favours in private life from the Morgan firm had cooled.

It was evident from the fact that nothing transpired after Woodin's week-end trip with President Franklin D. Roosevelt that no immediate action was to be taken.

Friends of Mr. Woodin are confident that he will not resign under fire, as such would be acceptance of unwarranted reflections.

NO MISCONDUCT.

Mr. Woodin's resignation has been demanded by Republicans in Congress because it was shown that on two occasions the House of Morgan gave him the privilege of buying securities well below the market price. The securities mentioned were the Allegheny Corporation and Standard Brands, Inc.

There is no implication of misconduct in the fact that Mr. Woodin, as a private citizen, accepted the favours mentioned.

It is merely a question of ethics: whether one to whom Morgan had shown favours should be in the important secretaryship.

Whether the President wishes Woodin to leave or not, there is ample precedent from the Republican side for a leisurely "deciding of the matter."

It was recalled that during the oil cases which originated in the Harding administration and hung over until the Coolidge regime, there was no waste to unseat former Secretary of the Treasury, Albert Fall, former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and former Secretary of Navy Edwin Denby.

PRECEDENTS CITED.

President Coolidge, with customary coolness, waited out the public demand for Daugherty's and Denby's political scalps, although they ultimately resigned and Fall was prosecuted.

At the conclusion of a two-days' conference, it was stated on Monday that Mr. William Woodin had offered to resign from the Treasury if President Roosevelt believed that his continuance in office will embarrass the Administration. The President, it was stated in authoritative sources, has not yet decided whether to request the resignation.

Mr. Woodin declines to talk about the matter and to all inquiries he replies, "Ask the President." He has not yet resigned and that is all he will say.

ATTACKS ON MR. PECORA.

Simultaneously with the announcement before the Senate investigating committee that a high administration official had called Mr. Ferdinand Pecora a "bad egg," it was revealed by a Committee member that President Roosevelt himself had said the investigation should go on without regard to those who might suffer.

The implication was that Mr. Pecora, the Committee's counsel and chief investigator, had been characterised as a "bad egg" by Mr. William Woodin, but Senator James E. Couzens who revealed the incident did not name the official.

"There is a very forcible campaign going on to discredit Mr. Pecora in the eyes of the country," Senator Couzens said. "One member of the present Administration told me that Mr. Pecora was a 'bad egg' and he evidently is joining this movement to discredit him."

"They may take Mr. Pecora for a ride," Senator Couzens continued, "but this investigation will go on without interruption. Some other man of like honesty and ability will take his place."

Mr. Pecora is apparently little worried about what high officials thought of his revelations concerning their stock market and banking activities. The only comment he makes is that he "knew what he was getting into when he undertook the investigation."

NAZI WAR
ON JEWSOFFICIAL REPORT TO
LEAGUE COUNCIL

London, June 1.

Hitler's campaign against the Jews in Germany, which has been before the League of Nations as the result of a petition from Upper Silesia, was the subject of a statement in the House of Commons to-day.

In a written reply to a question, circulated with the official report, the Foreign Secretary referred to the petition presented to the League by Herr Franz Bernheim, recently residing in German Upper Silesia, protesting against certain legislation and administrative acts as being incomparable with the rights secured by the German Polish Convention of 1922 to all German nationals in that area without distinction of race, language or religion.

MR. LESTER'S REPORT.

The petition, said Sir John Simon, was considered by the League Council in conjunction with the report submitted by Mr. Lester, the delegate of the Irish Free State, who acts as rapporteur for the minority questions.

Mr. Lester, after recalling the declaration already made to the Council by the German delegate to the effect that the decrees mentioned in the petition were in no way intended to conflict with Germany's international obligations, recommended that the German Government should reinstate those persons who, because they belonged to a minority, had lost their employment or found themselves unable to practice their trade or profession, and that the petitioner's own personal case should be submitted to the local procedure for which the convention provides.

GERMAN ATTITUDE.

The German delegate refused to accept Mr. Lester's report on the ground that the petitioner was not personally qualified to present his petition nor to raise the general issue involved.

Mr. Lester's proposal to refer these two points to a committee of three jurists was approved by the Council, the German delegate abstaining. The Council agreed that both signatories to the Convention might submit their observations to the committee of jurists and that the latter should present their report to the Council, if possible in a few days.

The United Kingdom delegate supported Mr. Lester's proposal, adding that his silence in regard to some of the statements made by the German delegate must not be taken as implying agreement.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH WAR
DEBTSNO OFFICIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE PRESENT

London, June 1.

Asked whether any decision had been reached by the Government regarding payment of the next instalment of war debt to the United States, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said it would not be desirable for him to make any statement in regard to the matter at present.—*British Wireless.*

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

In that small and select Hollywood colony that traces its roots to the screen through the prize ring, Conway Tearle is in a class by himself. For him there was no oscillating between the stage and the ring, no alternating acting and fighting. Conway Tearle was a prize-fighter, and when he decided to become an actor, he forgot completely about padded gloves and canvas floors.

Tearle got his first engagement at the Drury Lane Theatre in London, and it was only a short time later that he appeared in support of such stars as Sir Charles Wyndham, Mary Moore, Ellen Terry and Lena Ashwell.

He made his American stage debut with Grace George. Later he appeared with Ethel Barrymore, Billie Burke, Viola Allen, Julia Marlowe, Emily Stevens and Helen Mencken among other outstanding women of the stage.

Stage work has occupied most of Tearle's time recently. He went back to motion pictures to play in "The False Madonna." His latest is an important role in "Man About Town," now at the King's Theatre, with Warner Baxter in the leading male role and Karen Morley in the featured feminine role. Others in the cast are Lillian Bond, Alan Mowbray, Leni Stengel, Lawrence Grant and Halliwell Hobbes.

"Men Must Fight."

Something new in screen production is offered by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in "Men Must Fight" featuring Diana Wynyard, Lewis Stone, Philip Holmes, May Robson, and Ruth Selwyn and opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. It is a picture which attempts to depict conditions at the outbreak of a new war, presumably in 1940.

The picture is based on the Reginald Lawrence-S. K. Lauren play which caused widespread comment when produced on Broadway. In deciding to bring the play to the screen, M-G-M's production minds enlarged upon possibilities which the stage producers, either through choice or the natural limitation of the speaking stage passed up. The things which, on the stage, were merely talked about—the outbreak of the war in 1940 with its consequent raid on New York City—the changes in styles and architecture—these are the things which the film version particularly stresses.

Impressionistic Sets.

All the sets were designed as Cedric Gibbons, designer of the interior of "Grand Hotel," envisioned them for 1940, and Adrian, celebrated fashion authority, created gowns for the picture which were calculated to reflect the styles seven years ahead.

Together with Diana Wynyard, who scored in "Rasputin and the Empress" and "Cavalcade," Lewis Stone, Philip Holmes, May Robson, and Ruth Selwyn, the cast of "Men Must Fight" includes Robert Young, Robert Greig, Heide Hopper, Donald Dillaway, Mary Carlisle and Luis Alberni.

Contrasting the war of the past with the war of the future, the story mainly concerns the efforts of a woman who has lost her lover through one war, to prevent her son from being forced into serving through false patriotism. By picturing the terrors of the warfare of the future, it becomes a powerful and stirring dramatic argument against war.

"Men of Chance."

Villains of yesterday are heroes of to-day's film, and yesterday's heroes are to-day's most popular Villains according to Ricardo Cortez, rising star of the new regime. Cortez, noted for both types of film portrayals plays opposite Mary Astor in "Men of Chance" now showing at the Central Theatre. John Halliday, Kitty Kelly and other favourites form an excellent cast with Miss Astor and Ricardo Cortez in "Men of Chance," which presents the people of the race truck not so much as puppets of exciting melodrama—but as real human beings enacting a thrilling love story.

"Bachelor's Affairs."

Adolphe Menjou is the most independent actor in Hollywood. He is bound by contract to no studio and being one of the few motion picture stars who has saved his money, is in regards as worth while.

Before he accepted the leading role in "Bachelor's Affairs," the Fox comedy coming next Sunday to the King's Theatre, he refused parts in no fewer than a round dozen pictures and, during the production of this success, turned down three others.

Menjou is the nearest approach to the screen's best of an international star. He speaks several languages fluently and is quite as much at home before European cameras as he is while playing under the microphone in this country. He is always in demand on both sides of the Atlantic.

In "Bachelor's Affairs," Menjou plays the type of role that has made him famous, one that is said to fit

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- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 7.—Photographs which must not be less than 2½" x 3½" (excepting in the Children's Section) should be printed in black and white, with the name of the competitor in ink on the back.
- 8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the back in ink, countersigned by a parent.
- 10.—Members of the Staff are not permitted to compete.

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him like the clothes that have also added to his fame. He appears as a middle-aged, wealthy bachelor who, on an ocean liner, meets and falls in love with a beautiful girl from the country. She is accompanied by her more experienced sister who cleverly contrives the romance.

On shore, the wedding takes place, and the tireless and youthful wife begins to set a pace so fast that Menjou, in attempting to keep step with her, is soon cognizant of his mistake in marrying her. The problem freeing himself from her now faces him and he resorts to all

manner of schemes to bring about a separation without prejudice to his honour. How he escapes from the web that enmeshes him is the pivot on which the comedy revolves.

Minna Combell, recalled for her hard-boiled roles in "Bad Girl," "Dance Team" and "Stepping Sisters," portrays the leading feminine part.

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By W. E. McKenney

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To-day's hand is a good example of the bidding tactics some players employ in search of the elusive

♠Q-J-2	♥Q
♦10-9	♣A-K-Q-10-6-3-2
♠8-7-6	♥9-8-6
♦K-J	♣4-3
♠K-J-2	♥8-7-5
♦9-7-5	♣3
4	♠J-8
♠A-10-4-3	♥A-10-7-5-2
♦A-Q-6-4	♣None
None	1

grand slam. It occurred in a rubber game with North and South vulnerable.

South opened with one heart and North overcalled with three clubs. The bidding then proceeded as follows: South, three diamonds; North, four clubs; South, four spades; North, five spades; South, five no trump; North, six clubs;

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South, six no trump; North, seven no trump.

West doubled, feeling certain that one of his kings behind the no trump bidder would surely make.

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The Play

West opened a small spade, on which dummy played the jack. East foolishly went up with the king, and thereby gave the declarer a chance to make a brilliant play.

South won with the ace and before entering dummy to run off the clubs he laid down the ace of diamonds, preparing for a Vienna coup. He now led a small spade to dummy's queen, and being fortunate enough to drop the jack of clubs, he ran off six club tricks.

South discarded his three remaining diamonds and three small hearts. West followed to four club leads and then discarded the jack of diamonds, but his next discard was very embarrassing.

He dared not give up the king of diamonds which South had so kindly established for him, and to discard either a spade or a heart might give the declarer his much-needed thirteenth trick. He finally discarded the jack of hearts, in the faint hope that his partner might have the ten of that suit.

The declarer led the last club from dummy, both he and West discarding a spade. He next led

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Shanghai, June 2.
Severe criticism was levelled
against the administration of
the Shanghai-Nanking Railway
yesterday afternoon, at a meet-
ing in Shanghai of the bond-
holders of the railway.

The critics especially denounced
the use of the railway by the
Chinese Government for military
purposes without the making of
compensatory payments. The line
has been steadily losing money as a
result of a diversion of its services
for military purposes.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.
It was stated that the Govern-
ment was in default in regard to
the last three half-yearly interest
certificates and that there had been
no payment on the net profit cer-
tificates since 1929.

A committee was appointed by
the bondholders with the object of
pressing for action.—*Reuter.*

On being informed by Sub-Inspector
Fraser of the S.C.A., that the parties
were married on May 31, Mr. Wynno-
Jones in the Central Police Court this
morning dismissed the case in which
Lan Fung, a young car driver, was
charged with having carnal knowledge
of a girl, Ng Yee-mul, 15, at the Wan
Hoi Boarding House, and harbouring
her without the motor's consent.

THE WORLD PRICE LEVEL

STATEMENT BY MR.
CHAMBERLAIN.

London, June 1.

Questioned in the Commons
regarding world prices, Mr.
Neville Chamberlain said the
Government would gladly co-
operate with the United States
and any other Government in any
measures that appeared calculated
to assist in the raising and
maintaining the level of world
prices.

As to the nature of such mea-
sures that obviously could not
be determined until conversations
had taken place with representa-
tives of the Governments con-
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WIN FOR SHANGHAI MARKSMEN

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2, 11.55 a.m.)

Shanghai, June 2.
The Shanghai Rifle Association's
team defeated the City of London
Rifle Club by fifteen points in the
annual inter-city shooting com-
petition according to advices just
received.

The City Rifle Club scored 950
points against Shanghai's 965.—
Reuter.

JAPAN'S TRADE BID

DUMPING IN WORLD
MARKETS

PERTURBATION IN
ENGLAND

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2, 9.22 a.m.)

London, June 1.
The growing uneasiness caus-
ed by Japanese competition in
world markets is reflected in the
report to the Board of Trade by
a special investigating committee
of the Federation of British In-
dustries.

The report estimates that 15 to 20
millions of people will be added
to the Japanese population during
the next 20 to 30 years, and only
a fraction of them can be fed out
of the Japanese domestic resour-
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It is therefore inevitable that
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It is stressed that Japan is us-
ing every means in her power to
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mittee finds there is also increas-
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